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51st ANNUAL CONVENTION

NORTH CAROLINA

STATE

NURSES' ASSOCIATION



CHARLOTTE, N. C.

OCTOBER, 20-23, 1953

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REPORT OF HEADQUARTERS' OFFICE
of the
NORTH CAROLINA STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION
Warren Building - 306 S. Dawson St., Raleigh, N.C.
October 1, 1952 - September 30, 1953
Mrs. Marie B. Noell, R.N., Executive Secretary

Membership as of December 31, 1952 - - - - -	3,424
Membership as of September 30, 1953 - - - - -	3,531
Letters written - - - - -	16,012
Cards written - - - - -	8,632
Packages dispatched - - - - -	593
Membership transfers:	
From one state nurses' association to another - - - - -	39
From one district nurses' association to another - - - - -	16
<u>History of Nursing in North Carolina</u> - copies sold - - - - -	1
<u>Conferences recorded</u> - - - - -	73

Many conferences have been held with officers and members of the Association, the sections, and district associations; legal counsel, insurance agent, leaders of allied organizations, etc. Conferences were held in Raleigh and in other sections of the state. In addition to the recorded conferences were almost daily conferences with legislators and our attorney during March and April.

Field Work Done By Executive Secretary

Districts Five, Nine, Ten, Eleven, Thirteen, Eighteen and Nineteen were visited. Visits included addressing district and section members, institutes for district officers, hospital visits, alumnae associations and visiting health departments.

Field Work Done By Assistant Executive Secretary

Districts One, Two, Three, Four, Five, Nine, Ten, Eleven, Twelve, Thirteen, Fourteen, Fifteen, Eighteen, Nineteen, Twenty, Twenty-Two, and Twenty-Three were visited. Visits included institutes, talks to districts, hospital visits, section meetings and visiting health departments.

Meetings Attended by Executive Secretary

National

Orientation Conference for members of Executive Committees of ANA Sections, New York, November 10, 11, 12, 1952.
Special ANA Committee to Make Plans for College Conducted Conference for Executive Secretaries, New York, January 20, 1953.
ANA Advisory Council, New York, January 21, 22, 23, 1953.
ANA Committee on Employment Conditions of Registered Nurses, Raleigh, May 13, 14, 1953.

Regional

Middle Atlantic States Conference on Local Health Services, Roanoke, Virginia, November 16, 17, 18, 1952.

State

Executive Board and State Legislative Council, Raleigh, October 8, 1952.
Fifth Annual Rural Health Conference, October 15, 1952.
Conference on Nurse Legislation by representatives of Medical Society of North Carolina, North Carolina Hospital Association and NCSNA, Raleigh, October 16, 1952, March 26, 1953, April 21, 1953.

Board of Directors, NCSNA, Raleigh, November 4, 8, 1952; March 12, 30, 1953; August 4, 1953.
Annual Convention, NCSNA, Raleigh, November 5 - 8, 1952.
NCLN organization meeting, Raleigh, November 6, 1952.
Governor's Committee on the Aging, Raleigh, December 2, 1952.
Executive Committee, State Legislative Council, Raleigh, December 11, 1952.
Public Relations Conference of Medical Society of North Carolina, December 17, 1952.
North Carolina Health Council, Annual Meeting, Raleigh, December 18, 1952.
Institute for District Officers, Goldsboro, January 9, 1953; Burlington, January 30, 1953.
Governor's Committee on Employment of the Physically Handicapped, Raleigh, February 16, 1953.
Sub-Committee of Continuing Committee on Scholarships, Raleigh, February 19, 1953.
Continuing Committee, February 19, 1953.
Advisory Council of NCSNA, Raleigh, March 12, 1953.
Public hearing of S.B. 258 and S.B. 316, Raleigh, March 31, 1953.
Sub-Committee of Committee on Public Health of Senate, Raleigh, April 14, 15, 1953.
Dedication Services, University of North Carolina School of Nursing, Chapel Hill, April 23, 24, 1953.
State Polio Conference, Greensboro, May 7, 1953.
Program Committee of Student Nurse Association of North Carolina, Raleigh, May 8, 1953.
Dedication of addition to Lincoln Hospital, Durham, May 10, 1953.
Thirteenth Biennial Convention of Southern Division of ANA, Asheville, June 16 - 19, 1953.
Hearing before Industrial Commission re Private Duty Nursing fees for Workmen's Compensation Cases, Raleigh, June 25, 1953.
N. C. Public Health Association, Nags Head, September 9-12, 1953.
N. C. Health Council, Raleigh, September 17, 1953.

Committees of NCSNA

Joint Committee on Education of NCSNA and NCLNE, Raleigh, October 7, 1952.
Committee on Service Fund, Raleigh, October 17, 1952, December 17, 1952.
Committee on Legislation, Raleigh, December 16, 1952.
Special Committee to Make Plans for Dedication of University of North Carolina School of Nursing, Raleigh, February 24, 1953.
Planning Committee for Southern Division, Raleigh, February 24, 1953.
Committee on Arrangements for Southern Division, Asheville, March 6, 1953.
Program Committee, Raleigh, May 25, 1953.
Constitution and Bylaws Committee, Raleigh, May 26, 1953; Charlotte, August 27, 1953.
Committee on Arrangements, Charlotte, August 26, 1953.
Committee on Finance, Raleigh, September 15, 1953.
Committee on Registry, Raleigh, September 16, 1953.

Meetings Attended By Assistant Executive Secretary

National

ANA Workshop on Sections, Miami Beach, Florida, May 2-6, 1953.

Regional

Southern Division Convention, Asheville, June 16-19, 1953.

State

Conference on Nurse Legislation with Medical Society, Hospital Association and NCSNA, October 16, 1952.

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Rural Health Conference, Raleigh, October 15, 1952.
 Advisory Council, NCSNA, Raleigh, November 4, 1952, March 12, 1953
 Board of Directors, NCSNA, Raleigh, November 4, 8, 1952; March 12, 1953;
 March 30, 1953.
 Annual Convention, NCSNA, Raleigh, November 4-8, 1952.
 Organization Meeting, NCLN, Raleigh, November 6, 1952.
 Program Committee, N. C. Safety Conference, Greensboro, December 3, 1952.
 Institute for District Officers, Goldsboro, January 9, 1953; Burlington,
 January 30, 1953; Gastonia, February 5, 1953.
 Public Hearing, Appropriations Committee, Raleigh, February 12, 1953.
 Public Hearing, Senate Committee on Public Health, Raleigh, March 31, 1953.
 Dedication Service, N. C. Memorial Hospital, Chapel Hill, April 23, 1953.
 N. C. Safety Conference, Winston-Salem, May 14, 15, 1953.
 NCLN Meeting of Board of Directors and Chairmen of Committees, Chapel Hill,
 May 22, 1953.
 Hearing by Industrial Commission re Private Duty fees, Raleigh, June 25, 1953.

Committees of NCSNA

Committee on Legislation, Raleigh, December 16, 1952.
 Committee on Service Fund, Raleigh, December 17, 1952.
 Committee on Constitution and Bylaws, Raleigh, May 26, 1953.
 Committee on Nominations, Raleigh, June 2, 1953.
 Committee on Finance, Raleigh, September 15, 1953.
 Committee on Registry, Raleigh, September 16, 1953.

Miscellaneous Work

Prepared copy and edited all issues of Tar Heel Nurse, official organ of
 the North Carolina State Nurses' Association.
 Made preparations for Fiftieth Annual Convention and handled publicity
 throughout Convention.
 Conducted Professional Adjustments classes at Rex, Duke, and Watts.
 Prepared and distributed "Manual for District Officers" and other district
 supplies.
 Distributed "Minimum Standards for Supervisory Nurses."
 Prepared and distributed material re various proposed changes in Nurse
 Practice Act, comparisons of such proposals, and final act as passed.
 Served as lobbyists for NCSNA during legislative session.
 Conducted survey of working conditions in N. C. hospitals.
 Made preparations for Biennial Convention of Southern Division.
 Spoke at Capping and other nursing school activities.

REPORT OF COUNSELING AND PLACEMENT SERVICE OFFICE of the NORTH CAROLINA STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION Warren Building, 306 s. Dawson St., Raleigh, N. C. October 1, 1952 - September 30, 1953 Helen E. Peeler, R. N., Counselor

Pieces of outgoing mail -----	4,942
Nurse Application Forms sent out -----	812
Nurse Application Forms received -----	463
Job Description Forms sent out -----	183
Job Description Forms received -----	127
Confidential Notices of Vacancies referred to applicants ---	156
Total number of interviews -----	365
Professional nurses -----	161
Student nurses -----	34
Practical nurses -----	7

Prospective student nurses -----	3
Employers of nurses -----	99
Other interviews and conferences -----	61
Total number of applications originally filed with N. C. PC & PS office -----	1620
Total number of open positions for nurses on file -----	357
Total number of biographies submitted to employers -----	142
Total number of biographies submitted to professional registries -----	141
Total number of biographies submitted to Armed Forces -----	2
Total number of biographies cross-filed with National Office and other state counselors -----	20
Total number of positions filled -----	49
Total number of registrants placed -----	48
Total number of registrants accepting non PC & PS positions and biography used -----	9

Field Work

Fifteen and one half special counseling days in the districts - three in District Three, three in District Five, two in District Seven, two in District Eight, two in District Eleven, one in District Thirteen, one-half in District Fourteen, and two in District Twenty-three. (It was necessary to cancel twenty-four special counseling days scheduled in Districts One, Two, Four, Thirteen, Seventeen, and Nineteen due to legislative matters and pressure of office work.)

Attended monthly meetings of District Eight, Eleven, Thirteen, Fourteen, and Twenty-three. Spoke to District Twenty-three at the June '53 meeting; District Eleven at the February '53 meeting and District Fourteen at the September '53 meeting and spoke on "legislative activities and PC & PS and membership in the NCSNA."

Talked with ten Professional Adjustment II classes on membership in NCSNA, PC & PS and other programs.

Talked with five groups of hospital staff nurses and five groups of public health staff nurses on membership in NCSNA, legislative matters, PC & PS and other programs.

Meetings Attended by Counselor

National

ANA Committee to Prepare for Advisory Council Meeting of ANA, Washington, D. C., November 25, 1952.

Board of Directors of American Nurses' Association, New York, January 15, 16, 17, 18, 21, 24; June 19, 20, 21 in Cleveland, Ohio; and September 11, 12, 13, 1953 in New York.

Advisory Council of the American Nurses' Association, New York, January 21, 22, 23, 1953.

Board of Directors of the ANA PC & PS, New York, January 14; June 20 in Cleveland, Ohio and September 10, 1953 in New York.

Stockholders of the American Journal of Nursing, New York, January 23 and September 11, 1953. Stockholders of ANA PC & PS, New York, January 19, 1953.

Board of Directors of the American Journal of Nursing Company, New York, January 22, 23 and June 22, 1953, in Cleveland, Ohio.

Coordinating Council of ANA and NLN, January 24 in New York and June 21, 1953 in Cleveland, Ohio.

ANA Committee to fill vacancies on the Board of Directors of the American Journal of Nursing Company, New York, January 16, 1953.

Conference for Counselors and State Advisors to Registries and Chairmen of State Registry Committees, March 16-18 and Conference for Executive Secretaries, March 19-21, 1953, Kellogg Center, Michigan State College, East Lansing, Michigan.

AJN Committee on Advertising Policies of the American Journal of Nursing Company, New York, May 29, 1953.

ANA PC & PS Conference of representatives from colleges and universities offering nursing education programs and representatives from ANA PC & PS Board and staff, June 22, 1953, Cleveland, Ohio.

AJN Committee on the Mary Roberts Fellowship of the American Journal of Nursing, Cleveland, Ohio, June 23, 1953.

National League for Nursing Annual Convention, Cleveland, Ohio, June 22-26, 1953.

Regional

Biennial Convention of the Southern Division of ANA, Asheville, June 17-18, 1953.

State

Rural Health Conference, Raleigh, October 15, 1952.

Advisory Council of North Carolina State Nurses' Association, Raleigh, November 4, 1952 and March 12, 1953.

Fiftieth Annual Convention of the North Carolina State Nurses' Association, Thirty-fourth Annual Convention of the North Carolina League of Nursing Education, and Third Annual Meeting of the Student Nurse Association of North Carolina, Raleigh, November 4-8, 1952.

Organizational meeting of the New League for Nursing, November 6, 1952, Raleigh.

Board of Directors of the North Carolina State Nurses' Association, Raleigh, November 4 and 8, 1952; March 12 and 30; and August 4, 1953.

Executive Council Meeting, Student Nurse Association of North Carolina, Raleigh, November 4, 1952 and March 26, 1953.

Annual Public Welfare Institute, Raleigh, November 13, 1952.

Annual Meeting of the North Carolina Health Council, Raleigh, December 18, 1952.

Annual Meeting of the North Carolina League for Nursing, Greensboro, April 9-11, 1953.

Committees of NCSNA

Joint Committee on Education of NCSNA and NCLNE and Subcommittee on Hospital Schools of Nursing and Affiliating Programs, October 7, 1952.

Committee on Service Fund, October 17 and December 17, 1952.

Committee on Legislation, December 16, 1952 and May 28, 1953.

Committee on Program, May 25, 1953.

Committee on Constitution and Bylaws, May 26, 1953.

Committee on Nominations, June 2, 1953.

Miscellaneous Work Done by Counselor

Dispatched quantities of pamphlets and other materials relative to PC & PS. Attended a conference on Student Nurse Recruitment with Miss Robia Taylor, Director of Field Service of the NLN Committee on Careers, President of NCLN and Chairman of League Recruitment Committee on November 18, 1952.

Sent 692 letters to newly registered professional nurses, November 17, 1952 and July 1953 relative to membership in NCSNA and use of PC & PS.

Sent a letter relative to membership in NCSNA, use of PC & PS, and PC & PS - a service of NCSNA to the individual nurse with each identification card.

Attended and assisted with Institutes for District officers.

Sent 297 letters on January 12, 1953 to employers of nurses in hospitals, in industries employing nurses, in health departments (health officers)

regarding service employers receive from PC & PS and the importance of employers encouraging all staff members to become members of NCSNA, which would in turn provide more and better service to employers.

Attended the meeting of Subcommittee on Scholarships of the Continuing Committee of the North Carolina Medical Care Commission, February 19, 1953.

Attended an informal opening of University of North Carolina School of Nursing, January 26 and a dinner at Chapel Hill, April 23, 1953, sponsored by the School of Nursing in connection with the Dedication Services of the Division of Health Affairs at the University.

Attended Institute faculty of schools of nursing sending affiliating students to State Hospital, Raleigh, April 25, 1953.

Attended meeting of the Alumnae Association of Lenoir County Hospital, Kinston, May 26, 1953, and spoke on "recent legislative program PC & PS and other activities of NCSNA"; and St. Leo's Alumnae Association, (a group of members) Burlington, June 3, 1953, and spoke on "PC & PS and membership in NCSNA."

Attended the following Committee meetings of the Student Nurse Association of North Carolina: Project Committee, March 26; Program Committee, May 8, Nominations Committee, July 9; Committee of Budget, July 23; Publicity Committee, July 27; Committee on District Organizations, July 31, 1953. Also a conference with officers of Student Nurse Association of North Carolina, Raleigh, November 21, 1952.

Attended various conferences relating to legislative activities.

Administered the League Graduate Qualifying Examination to five registered professional nurses.

Planned and participated in a one-hour program on PC & PS for the January meeting of the Advisory Council of ANA, New York.

Dispatched material material on recruitment of student nurses to district nurses' associations and many prospective students.

Prepared articles for the Tar Heel Nurse on PC & PS.

REPORT OF TREASURER
Mrs. Eva W. Warren, R. N.

Balance, September 30, 1952 -----	\$ 6,614.59
Composed of:	
Checking Account (Guilford National Bank)--- \$1,360.59	
U. S. War Bonds (cost) ----- 5,254.00	
Receipts, October 1, 1952 - September 30, 1953 -----	<u>64,000.55</u>
Total Receipts and Balance -----	<u>\$70,615.14</u>
Disbursements, October 1, 1952 - September 30, 1953 -----	62,209.21
Balance, September 30, 1953 -----	8,405.93
Composed of:	
Checking Account (Durham Bank & Trust Co.)--- \$3,151.93	
U. S. War Bonds (cost)----- 5,254.00	
Total Balance -----	8,405.93

REPORT
NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS
October 1952 - October 1953
Ethel Faye Burton, R. N., President

Members of the Board

Ethel Faye Burton, R. N., President, Charlotte Memorial Hospital, Charlotte,

N. C.; Miriam Daughtry, R. N., Secretary -Treasurer, 206 Warren Building, Raleigh, N. C.; Frances Farthing, R. N., Cabarrus Memorial Hospital, Concord N. C.; Moir S. Martin, M. D., Martin Memorial Hospital, Mount Airy, N. C.; Louten R. Hedgpeth, M. D., Lumberton, N. C.

The North Carolina Board of Nurse Examiners conducted examinations for registered nurses on September 23, 24, 25 and 26, 1952, and on April 21 and 22, 1953, in Raleigh, N. C.

1. Report of examinations - September 1952

Reported for examination	671
Passed examination	582

2. Report of examination - April 1953

Reported for examination	145
Passed examination	108

Totals for year until September 15, 1953

Reported for examinations	816
Passed examinations	690

Number registered in recognition of registration in other states	260
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Total number registered	950
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The secretary endorsed applications for 428 North Carolina registered nurses applying for registration by endorsement in other states.

There were 726 applicants enrolled for registration by examination in North Carolina for the fall 1953 examinations.

There were 10,719 currently registered nurses for 1953 as of September 15.

10,416	- Number renewed registration
<u>303</u>	- New registrants since January 1, 1953
10,719	Total

In addition to the currently registered nurses, there are 1076 on the inactive or non-practicing list.

According to the Nursing Practice Act passed by the General Assembly of North Carolina as Ratified April 30, 1953, effective January 1, 1954, the fee for renewal of license for registered nurses for 1954 is two dollars (\$2). The 1954 renewal card will be issued by the North Carolina Board of Nurse Examiners for the North Carolina Board of Nurse Registration and Nursing Education. This new Board takes office according to the new Nursing Practice Act January 1, 1954.

The North Carolina Board of Nurse Examiners published a Roster of Registered Nurses and Licensed Practical Nurses in North Carolina on July 15, 1953. Following is the statistical summary found in this roster:

Distribution of Registered Nurses Currently
Registered in North Carolina

Total number of registered nurses currently registered for 1953 as of March 31, 1953 -----	10,177
Nurses living outside North Carolina but currently registered in this state -----	2,099
Nurses living in North Carolina currently registered but inactive-----	1,409
Total number of registered nurses currently registered and employed in North Carolina -----	6,669
Field of nursing in which these nurses are engaged:	
Private duty -----	1,616
Public Health -----	514
Institutional -----	3,570
Industrial -----	164
Educational -----	124
Office -----	622
Other -----	59
Total -----	6,669

Total number of registered nurses registered since March 31, 1953 -----	197
By examination -----	108
By endorsement -----	89

Distribution of Licensed Practical Nurses Currently
Licensed in North Carolina

Total number of practical nurses currently licensed for 1953 as of March 31, 1953 -----	2,108
Nurses living outside North Carolina but currently licensed in this state -----	106
Nurses living in North Carolina currently licensed but inactive -	155
Total number of practical nurses currently licensed and employed in North Carolina -----	1,847
Field of nursing in which these nurses are engaged:	
Private duty -----	936
Public Health -----	3
Institutional -----	777
Industrial -----	3
Office -----	93
Other -----	35
Total -----	1,847

Due to the tremendous cost of this roster it is not available for individual distribution without the charge of the cost of the roster, which is eight dollars (\$8) per copy. Each District Association of the North Carolina State Nurses' Association has been furnished with a copy.

The finances of the Board are audited at the end of each calendar year by A. M. Pullen, Certified Public Accountant.

Following is a report of the Secretary-Treasurer for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1952:

Receipts

Reciprocity	\$ 3,785.00
Examination	10,945.00
Re-examination	877.50
Re-registration	12,498.00
Reciprocity endorsements	894.00

Duplicate renewal cards	\$ 79.00
Duplicate certificates	10.00
For brochure of schools (\$15 from each school)	571.60
Dividends and interest	
Treasury bonds	14.38
Robeson Building & Loan Association	60.00
Sales - copies of law and regulations	18.35
Sales - list of registered nurses	5.00
Sales - photostats	19.50
Refund on Hamlet Hospital case	9.50
Refund on Post Office box rent	8.00
Returned checks	<u>31.00</u>
Total	\$29,825.83

Disbursements

Supplies and equipment	\$ 2,717.49
Telephone and telegraph	293.77
Postage and express	1,077.82
Office rent	1,601.47
Salaries (6 employees)	15,045.35
Social security tax	244.88
Examination expense	3,558.25
Legal expense	703.03
Hamlet Hospital case	815.52
Audit	161.96
Renewal of license	794.56
Travel (visiting schools, conferences, conventions)	1,457.65
Refunds	
Reciprocity	115.00
Examination	187.50
Bank service charge, box rent (lock box)	26.35
P. O. box rent	16.00
Miscellaneous	32.95
Notary fee	5.00
Returned checks	<u>29.00</u>
Total	\$28,883.55

JOINT COMMITTEE ON STANDARDIZATION FOR SCHOOLS OF PROFESSIONAL NURSING
and
NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS
(Accrediting Agency)
Florence K. Wilson, R. N., Chairman

Members:

Florence K. Wilson, R. N., Chairman, from N. C. State Nurses' Association.
Miriam Daughtry, R. N., Secretary and Educational Director, from N. C.
 Board of Nurse Examiners.
Ethel F. Burton, R. N., from N. C. Board of Nurse Examiners.
Frances Farthing, R. N., from N. C. Board of Nurse Examiners.
Moir S. Martin, M. D., from N. C. Board of Nurse Examiners.
Louten R. Hedgpeth, N. D., from N. C. Board of Nurse Examiners.
Ruth M. Boyles, R. N., from N. C. State Nurses' Association.
Hildred Harrison, R. N., from N. C. State Nurses' Association.

Sample Forbus, from N. C. Hospital Association.
 Reid T. Holmes, from N. C. Hospital Association.
 T. G. Bailey, from N. C. Hospital Association.
 H. E. Hamilton, from N. C. Hospital Association.

The annual meeting for the accreditation of schools of nursing was held May 21, 1953. By virtue of the Nursing Practice Act as passed by the General Assembly of North Carolina, April 30, 1953, every nursing school fully accredited as of January 1, 1953, was listed as fully accredited. This list included thirty-seven schools and five affiliating programs.

The following schools have officially stated that they do not wish to continue their programs at this time:

1. Lenoir Memorial Hospital, Kinston, N. C.
2. Martin Memorial Hospital, Mount Airy, N. C.
3. N. C. Sanatorium, McCain, N. C.
4. L. Richardson Hospital, Greensboro, N. C.
5. St. Leo's Hospital, Greensboro, N. C.
6. N. C. Orthopedic Hospital, Gastonia, N. C.

Student Nurse enrollment in North Carolina:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Total Enrollment</u>	<u>No. of Schools</u>
1951	2,451	40
1952	2,450	37
1953	2,542	32
Average % of withdrawals in 2nd year		25.74%
Average % of withdrawals in 3rd year		27%

Of the 1,001 students admitted in 1950, the over-all withdrawal rate for this group was 23%.

53.1% of the present 32 accredited schools of nursing did not admit capacity classes in September 1953. State-wide enrollment fell 122 students short of the anticipated goal. 61% of this figure was reported from four schools, two large and two small. Nine schools came within 4 students of meeting their quotas.

September 1953 student nurse enrollment in North Carolina is only 143 less than it was during the Cadet Nurse Corps in 1946.

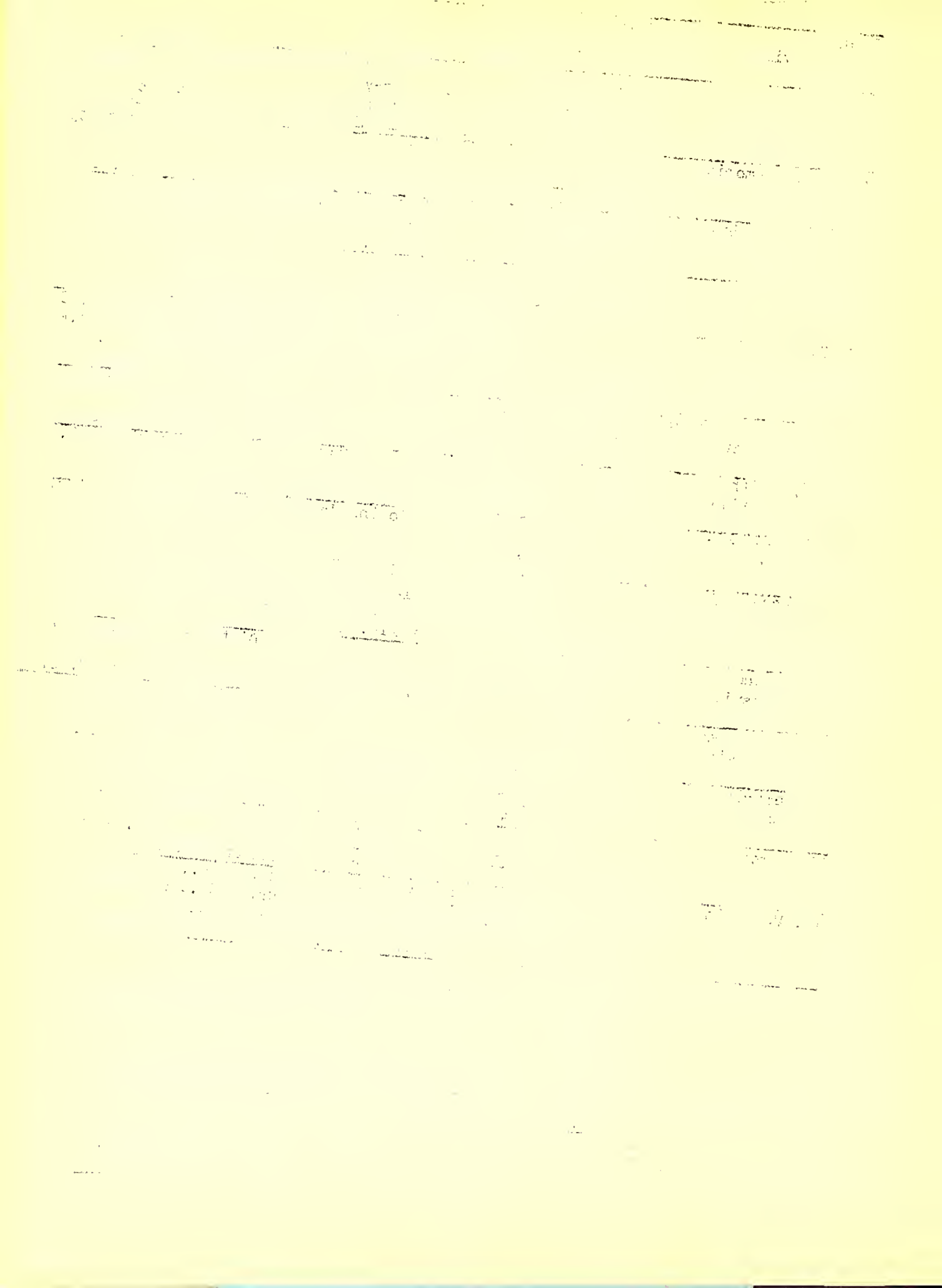
ACCREDITED SCHOOLS OF PROFESSIONAL NURSING IN NORTH CAROLINA

As of January 1, 1953

The following schools of professional nursing in North Carolina are accredited by the Joint Committee on Standardization and the North Carolina Board of Nurse Examiners, the accrediting agencies for professional nursing schools in this state. The statistical data is that for the year 1952. (C) indicates that the institution is Colored.

Hospital School	Bed Capacity (B for Bassinet)	Daily Average of Patients for 1952 Including Newborn		Affiliations and Remarks
1. Cabarrus Memorial Concord	328 30B	174 20N 194	12 wks. Psy.,	State Hospital, Raleigh, N. C.

2. Charlotte Memorial Charlotte	334 36B	277 26N <u>303</u>	12 wks. Psy., Torrance State Hospital, Torrance Pa.
3. City Memorial Winston-Salem	300 50B	218 24N <u>242</u>	12 wks. Psy., State Hospital, Raleigh, N. C.
4. Community (C) Wilmington	100 25B	69 7N <u>76</u>	56 days T. B., V. A. Hospital, Oteen, N. C. 12 wks. Psy., V. A. Hospital, Tuskegee, Ala.
5. Davis Statesville	150 18B	100 11N <u>111</u>	
6. Duke Durham	543 50B	436 39N <u>475</u>	Three-year program leading to a diploma in nursing. Four-year program leading to a B. S. degree in nursing. Accepts students for affiliation in diet therapy and pediatrics.
7. Gaston Memorial Gastonia	150 32B	107 13N <u>120</u>	12 wks. Peds., Children's Hospital, Washington, D. C. 12 wks. Psy., State Hospital, Raleigh, N. C.
8. Good Samaritan (C) Charlotte	130 24B	105 16N <u>121</u>	56 days T. B., V. A. Hospital, Oteen, N. C. 12 wks. Psy., Harlem Valley State Hospital, Wingdale, N. Y.
9. Grace Morganton	125 25B	58 9N <u>67</u>	12 wks. Peds., Duke Hospital, Durham, N. C. 12 wks. Psy., Highland Hospital, Asheville, N.C.
10. Hamlet Hamlet	100 16B	53 8N <u>61</u>	12 wks. Obs., Mercy Hospital, Charlotte, N. C. 12 wks. Peds., Babies' Hospital, Wilmington, N.C. 12 wks. Psy., Springfield State Hospital, Sykesville, Md.
11. High Point Memorial High Point	173 35B	118 18N <u>136</u>	12 wks. Peds., Children's Hospital, Washington, D. C. 12 wks. Psy., Friends Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa
12. Highsmith Fayetteville	135 20B	108 13N <u>121</u>	12 wks. Psy., State Hospital, Raleigh, N. C.
13. Lenoir Memorial Kinston	85 17B	59 11N <u>70</u>	School closing January 1954 until construction program completed.
14. Lincoln (C) Durham	91 21B	68 7N <u>75</u>	12 wks. Peds., Meharry Medical College, Nashville, Tenn. 12 wks. Psy., Crownsville State Hospital, Crownsville, Md.
15. Lowrance Mooresville	78 15B	68 8N <u>76</u>	12 wks. Peds., 4 wks. Diet Kitchen, Duke Hosp., Durham, N. C. 12 wks. Psy., State Hospital, Raleigh, N. C.
16. Martin Memorial Mount Airy	60 15B	50 8N <u>58</u>	School closing September 1953.
17. Memorial Mission Asheville	275 35B	162 18N <u>180</u>	12 wks. Psy., Highland Hospital, Asheville, N.C.
18. Mercy Charlotte	275 75B	259 28N <u>287</u>	12 wks. Psy., Seton's Inst., Baltimore, Md., or Highland Hospital, Asheville, N.C. Accepts students for affiliation in obstetrics.
19. Mountain Sanitarium Fletcher	70 10B	40.8 2.9N <u>43.7</u>	10 wks. Surg., 4 wks. O. R., 12 wks. Obs., 12 wks. Peds., Watts Hospital, Durham, N. C.; 12 wks. Psy., State Hospital, Raleigh, N. C.



20. N. C. Baptist Winston-Salem	256 40B	220 27N 247	12 wks. Psy., State Hospital, Raleigh, N. C. Accepts students for affiliation.
21. N. C. Sanatorium McCain (T.B.)	600	572	Not admitting students. School closing when present students complete course.
22. Park View Rocky Mount	110 25B	75 12N 87	12 wks. Peds., Babies' Hospital, Wilmington, N. C.; 12 wks. Psy., Chestnut Lodge, Rockville, Md.
23. Presbyterian Charlotte	250 38B	211 26N 237	12 wks. Psy., Chestnut Lodge, Rockville, Md.
24. Rex Raleigh	306 44B	277 44N 321	12 wks. Psy., State Hospital, Raleigh, N. C.
25. Reynolds, K. B. (C) Winston-Salem	193 31B	125 14N 139	12 wks. Psy., Crownsville State Hospital, Crownsville, Md.
26. Richardson, L. (C) Greensboro	83 19B	51 6N 57	12 wks. Peds., Moses Cone Hospital, Greensboro, N. C.; 4 wks. Nursery School, Greensboro; 12 wks. Psy., V. A. Hospital, Tuskegee, Ala. Not admitting students. School closing when present students complete course.
27. Roanoke Rapids Roanoke Rapids	95 26B	76 10N 86	12 wks. Peds., Babies' Hospital, Wilmington, N. C.; 12 wks. Psy., Springfield State Hospital, Sykesville, Md.
28. Robeson County Mem. Lumberton	160 30B	127 17N 144	12 wks. Peds., Babies' Hospital, Wilmington, N. C.; 12 wks. Psy., State Hospital, Raleigh, N. C.
29. Rowan Memorial Salisbury	250 50B	132 17N 149	12 wks. Peds., Children's Hospital, Washington, D. C.; 12 wks. Psy., Torrance Hospital, Torrance, Pa.
30. Rutherford Rutherfordton	129 25B	63 5N 68	12 wks. Peds., 12 wks. Obs., N. C. Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem, N. C.; 12 wks. Psy., State Hospital, Raleigh, N. C.
31. St. Agnes (C) Raleigh	110 20B	69 7N 76	12 wks. Psy., V. A. Hospital, Tuskegee, Ala. 12 wks. Peds., Morisiana Hospital, New York, N. Y.
32. St. Leo's Greensboro	88 24B	68 14N 82	School closing September 1953.
33. Shelby Shelby	124 30B	84 12N 96	12 wks. Peds., Children's Hospital, Washington, D. C.; 12 wks. Psy., Highland Hospital, Asheville, N. C.
34. University of N. C. Chapel Hill	80	76	Four-year integrated curriculum leading to B. S. degree in nursing.
35. Walker, James, Mem. Wilmington	250 50B	180 27N 207	
36. Watts Durham	229 63B	189 17N 206	12 wks. Psy., State Hospital, Raleigh, N. C. Accepts students for affiliation.
37. Wilson School of Nursing Wilson (Connected with Woodard-Herring Hosp.) and Carolina Gen. Hosp.	71 15B 65 18B	47 3N 50 42 9N 51	Students receive general medical, surgical, diet kitchen, operating room, and obstetrical nursing experience at Carolina General and Woodard-Herring Hospitals. They receive 12 wks. in Peds., Duke Hospital, Durham, N. C.; and 12 wks. in Psy., State Hospital, Raleigh, N. C.
Totals	136 33B	89 12N 101	

HOSPITALS THAT ACCEPT STUDENTS FOR AFFILIATIONS ONLY ARE LISTED BELOW.			
1. Babies' Wilmington	40 10B	26.6	Accept students for 12 weeks' affiliation in Pediatrics.
2. Highland Asheville	80	72	Accepts students for 12 weeks' affiliation in psychiatry.
3. N. C. Orthopedic Gastonia	160	145	Accepts students for orthopedic pediatrics experience.
4. N. C. State Raleigh	2589	2300	Accepts students for 12 weeks' affiliation in psychiatry.
5. Veteran's Adm. Oteen	1996	914	Accepts students for 56 days' affiliation in tuberculosis nursing.

REPORT
EDUCATIONAL DIRECTOR AND NURSING EDUCATION CONSULTANT
OF SCHOOLS OF PROFESSIONAL NURSING
Miriam Daughtry, R. N.
Vivian M. Culver, R. N.

The professional schools of nursing and the programs of affiliation were visited during the school year 1952-1953 by either the Educational Director or the Nursing Education Consultant.

By virtue of the Nursing Practice Act as passed by the General Assembly of North Carolina, April 30, 1953, thirty-seven schools of professional nursing and six courses of affiliation were accredited as of January 1, 1953.

Five of these schools - North Carolina Sanatorium, McCain, N. C.; L. Richardson Memorial Hospital, Greensboro, N. C.; Mountain Sanitarium and Hospital, Fletcher, N. C.; Martin Memorial Hospital, Mount Airy, N. C.; and St. Leo's Hospital, Greensboro, N. C. - had indicated, prior to or following the enactment of the Nursing Practice Act, April 30, 1953, that they were closing when the present students in the school had been transferred or had completed the three-year program. The above-named schools plus the North Carolina Orthopedic Hospital Affiliating Program, Gastonia, N. C., were notified of the provisions for their remaining on the accredited list of professional schools as provided for by the new Practice Act. Official statements regarding their declared future intentions were requested, and all of the above schools except Mountain Sanitarium and Hospital, Fletcher, N. C., decided to discontinue their programs.

Lenoir Memorial Hospital School of Nursing has closed its school until their present construction program is completed.

It was possible for our office to make twenty-four consultation visits to eighteen schools of nursing from August 1952 through May 1953. There were four such requests that were not met due to the lack of time and conflicting schedules.

Three thousand recruitment brochures were printed and distributed throughout the state during the school year. This project was financed and carried on through the joint efforts of the schools of nursing and the North Carolina Board of Nurse Examiners.

In addition to the fourteen schools of nursing in North Carolina given five-year temporary accreditation by the National Nursing Accrediting Service of the National League for Nursing, one more school met these standards during the past school year.

REPORT OF THE NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAL CARE COMMISSION
Flora Wakefield, R. N., Representative
N. C. State Nurses' Association on the N. C. Medical Care Commission

The North Carolina Medical Care Commission created by the 1945 Legislature is the agency which administers the Hill-Burton Act in North Carolina. In order to meet the needs of the people of the state hospitals are being enlarged and new hospitals are being built in all sections of the state. Based on the United States Public Health Service estimates, North Carolina would need 19,760 general hospital beds. Of this number, 4,632 are provided in hospitals constructed under the Commission's program; 9,110 are in hospitals that were existing when the Commission's program began or in facilities constructed without Commission aid, and approximately 6,000 would still be needed. The need as prescribed by the United States Public Health Service for mental beds approximates 20,000, about one-half of which are existing or under construction, leaving an unmet need of about fifty percent. According to the United States Public Health Service, approximately 2,200 tuberculosis beds are needed, all of which are either available or have been programmed. Approximately 8,000 chronic disease beds are recommended by the United States Public Health Service. However, the Commission has received no applications for aid toward the construction of a bonafide chronic disease hospital.

A need for 135 health centers is indicated by the United States Public Health Service estimates. The State Department of Health reports that there are 14 acceptable health centers. The Commission has programmed 47 additional ones, 22 of which have been completed. This leaves, according to the United States Public Health Service, an unmet need for 47 centers, of which, presumably, some would be auxiliary health centers.

The 1945 Act also provided for a program of aid toward financing the hospital care of indigent patients. Since October 1946 the Medical Care Commission has administered the payment of \$1,471,820.50 to hospitals for 105,409 patients who were certified as medically indigent by the County Superintendents of Public Welfare. Certified indigent patients from all of North Carolina's 100 counties were listed on approved claims which were paid by the Commission.

In the interest of providing more medical personnel for rural areas the 1945 Act provided for a loan fund for students of medicine, nursing, dentistry and pharmacy and appropriated \$50,000 for this purpose. Loans to 21 students were granted by the Commission. They included 18 students of medicine, 1 of dentistry, 1 of pharmacy and 1 of nursing. Two of the students - 1 of pharmacy and 1 of medicine - dropped out of school before completing their training. The other 19 students - 1 of nursing, 1 of dentistry and 17 of medicine - have graduated from their respective professional schools.

Due to the availability of "G.I." funds no appropriations were made following the 1945 legislature until this year when the legislature appropriated \$300,000 for the biennium. Already 158 inquiries regarding loans have been made and 18 applications have been received, with only one of these made by a nursing student.

For many years there has been a shortage of nurses and doctors trained to care for the mentally ill. Due to the untiring efforts of Mr. John W. Umstead, Chairman of the Hospitals Board of Control and who was a member of the 1953 legislature. A bill was passed providing for an appropriation of \$50,000 a year or \$100,000 for the biennium for the purpose of training physicians and nurses for service with the State Mental Hospitals. The North Carolina Medical Care Commission was designated to administer these funds.

The state hospital loan program is similiar to the Commission Student Loan Program for rural communities in so far as the maximum loan per academic year is concerned. However, it differs in that the rate of interest is 4% and provision is made for liquidating loans. On the basis of 12 months satisfactory service in an eligible state hospital for each loan for an academic or calendar year. In event an eligible state hospital cannot offer employment to a student trained for this program, the student will be permitted to settle his or her financial obligation to the state under the Commission's program designed to provide personnel for rural areas.

It is the hope of the members of the Commission that information regarding the loan funds be given wide publicity and that young men and women who are in need of financial aid be encouraged to use the funds. Nurses should be informed regarding this program. Definite information, rules & application blanks may be secured by writing the North Carolina Medical Care Commission, P. O. Box 1880, Raleigh, N. C.

CONTINUING COMMITTEE ON NURSING AND NURSING EDUCATION IN NORTH CAROLINA
Elizabeth White R. N., N.C.S.N.A. Representative

In giving a report of the activities of this committee for the past year it would seem appropriate to restate the objectives as set up by the committee:

1. To establish good public relations in the field of nursing education in North Carolina.
2. To help diploma schools trying to improve their programs in nursing education explore the coordinated plan set forth in recommendation 3 and possibly set up a pilot project in that area.
3. To help schools establishing degree granting programs to meet standards. The advisability of the North Carolina College Conference helping to set those standards was suggested.
4. To encourage the present patterns of Schools for Practical Nurses connected with the Vocational Education in North Carolina, and help finance these schools.

For those who wish to review the background which led up to the organization and appointment of this committee, you will find this information in the Report on Nursing and Nursing Education in North Carolina, November, 1950.

The committee held its regular quarterly meetings and one called meeting, in Raleigh, N. C., during the year. Miss Amy Fisher capably completed her year as chairman of this committee in April. Mr. George Harris was elected chairman for 1953-54.

The committee adopted a Resolution on Appropriations for Schools of Nursing at the University of North Carolina and Agricultural and Technical College at the January meeting. This resolution carried the names of each member of the committee and urgently recommended to the Appropriations Committee of the General Assembly the appropriation of the full amounts requested by these two institutions for their programs of Nursing Education.

A motion was made and duly passed at the February meeting that the Continuing Committee promote the introduction of an appropriate amendment to the General Statutes, Section 131-121 relating to the Loan Fund of the Medical Care Commission which would provide \$50,000.00 for each year of the next biennium, specifically designated for loans to student nurses to be repaid by service in a rural area after graduation.

At the April meeting it was suggested that one more objective be added-- that of securing scholarships for students in schools of nursing.

Mr. Harris, as chairman of the subcommittee on Public Relations, represented the Continuing Committee at a meeting on Recruitment which was held in New Orleans, La., in November. He made the following recommendations for us to think of in North Carolina:

1. Establish Future Nurses Clubs
2. Hold Recruitment Institutes
3. Use the script of Calvacade of Stars for Recruitment.

This committee also reported that material on Future Nurses Clubs was distributed to all of the hospitals in North Carolina and South Carolina receiving assistance from the Duke Endowment. Several letters were received from hospital administrators indicating their interest in establishing County Committees on Nurse Recruitment.

The subcommittee on Hospital Schools of Nursing was emposed by the Continuing Committee to write to Miss Mildred Montague at Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, N. Y., for information in regard to a central school under the auspices of a junior college. This committee was also empowered to investigate what junior colleges in North Carolina are doing at present in assisting with nursing education.

The subcommittee on Schools of Practical Nursing reported that Hanes High School and Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem were making plans for a school. The high school in Chapel Hill and Memorial Hospital are investigating the possibility through the Board of Trustees. Consideration is being given to establishing a school in Elizabeth City. There are eight schools of Practical Nursing in North Carolina. There has been difficulty in getting enough students to enroll in these schools.

It was generally agreed by the Continuing Committee, after a discussion of the New Nurse Practice Act, that the effective operation of the law would depend upon those appointed to serve on the Board of Nurse Registration and Nursing Education. It was felt that no action should be taken by this committee in making suggestions for board members unless requested by the Governor.

The Continuing Committee was kept informed about nursing and nursing education in North Carolina through representatives of the professional organizations and the State Board of Nurse Examiners.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON "AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NURSING"

Ann Miller, R. N., Chairman

Other members of this Committee are: Mattie Bivens, R. N., Monroe and Aileen Ledford, R. N., Durham.

The Committee on the American Journal of Nursing has not met during the past year. The functions of the district committees were discussed at the "Institutes for District Officers" held early in the year.

District committees have been urged to work with program committees to have at least one program each year devoted to the Journal so that both subscriptions and valuable use of the Journal would be promoted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

Montrose Austin, R. N., Chairman

Other members of this Committee are: Mrs. Charlotte K. Price, R. N., Morganton and Mrs. Edna Sprunt Petty, R. N., Gastonia.

This Committee has met twice this year for the purpose of proposing revisions for the NCSNA Bylaws to make them more effective and in conformity with the ANA Bylaws. The proposed revisions have been published in the Tar Heel Nurse and reprints are available. Discussion of and voting on these proposals will be done during this State Convention.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE
Elaine Mashburn, R. N., Chairman

Other members of this Committee are: Mrs. Eva W. Warren, R. N., Durham, and Joyce Warren, R. N., Winston-Salem.

The Committee met in Raleigh on September 15, 1953, for the purpose of reviewing the expenditures and formulating the budget of the Association for the year October 1, 1953 to September 30, 1954. The budget was formulated and submitted to the Board of Directors of the Association for consideration at the annual meeting on October 20, 1953.

The income, budget and expenditures of the Association for the past year (October 1, 1952 - September 30, 1953) are as follows:

RECEIPTS

Membership dues - 1952 -----	\$ 1,066.00	
Membership dues - 1953 -----	52,604.00	
Convention registration - 1952-----	1,298.55	
<u>Tar Heel Nurse</u> Advertising-----	559.79	
Loan -----	5,000.00	
Miscellaneous -----	444.48	
Legislation donations -----	3,027.73	
Balance on hand October 1, 1952 -----	<u>1,360.59</u>	
Total-----		\$65,361.14

EXPENDITURES

	Budgeted 10-1-52 to 9-30-53	Expended 10-1-52 to 9-30-53
1. ADMINISTRATION:		
Auditing of Accounts -----	150.00	150.00
Bonding of Treasurer -----	30.00	37.50
Taxes (Federal Insurance Contributions Act Taxes)--	300.00	276.52
Headquarters' Office (Ins., Rent, Postage, Telephone, Supplies, Repair Service)--	4,626.40	6,204.37
2. CONVENTIONS:		
NCSNA (General Convention Expenses plus Travel for League and Section Speakers) ANA (delegate ribbons) Southern Division (flowers, etc.)-----	1,000.00	995.50
3. DUES:		
ANA @ \$5.00 per capita --	16,500.00	17,770.00
Southern Division @ 2¢ per capita -----	66.00	68.48
State Legislative Council -	25.00	25.00

N. C. Federation of Women's Clubs -----	10.00	
N. C. Health Council -----	20.00	10.00
N. C. Family Life Council --	10.00	10.00
Service Fund of NCSNA @ 50¢ per capita -----		45.00
4. PERMANENT FIXTURES:		
Office furniture & equipment	50.00	
5. RESEARCH:		
\$1 per capita to ANA for cost of Studies on Nursing Functions -----		93.00
6. SALARIES:		
Professional Staff -----	13,140.00	13,095.00
Clerical Staff -----	6,960.00	7,048.75
7. SECTIONS:		
Travel to Biennial Conventions or National Conferences, postage and miscellaneous expenses -----	750.00	375.01
8. SPECIAL SERVICES:		
Legal Counsel -----	600.00	1,950.00
Parliamentarian -----	75.00	86.65
Public Relations Counsel ---		750.00
Honorarium for Treasurer ---	300.00	300.00
Reporting Meetings -----	400.00	397.46
9. <u>TAR HEEL NURSE</u> :		
Four issues -----	2,000.00	2,484.96
10. TRAVEL:		
Officers & Committee Members -	2,000.00	1,768.50
Field Work for Headquarters' Staff -----	2,520.00	2,370.00
11. BANK LOAN		5,000.00
Interest on bank loan -----		66.67
12. MISCELLANEOUS:		830.84
TOTAL	\$51,532.40	\$62,209.21

Donations and Disbursements for Legislative Program

These figures are included in receipts and expenditures listed above. They are itemized, to a certain extent, for the information of delegates and members.

Donations
(Including individual, club, and alumnae gifts)

Disbursements

District One	\$ 260.00	Postage	\$ 538.28
District Two	100.00		

<u>Donations</u> (con't)		<u>Disbursements</u>	
District Three	537.00	Office Supplies	479.32
District Four	38.00	(Includes printing	
District Five	437.76	of pamphlets, reprints,	
District Seven	25.00	stitching, paper,	
District Eight	414.44	mimeograph ink, etc.)	
District Nine	32.00	Telephone and Telegraph	394.80
District Ten	153.00	Additional office clerk	118.75
District Eleven	176.25	Public Relations	750.00
District Twelve	140.00	Legal Counsel	1,350.00
District Thirteen	125.00	Advertising	553.20
District Fourteen	105.00	Travel (officers and	272.14
District Fifteen	168.00	committee members)	
District Sixteen	25.00	Entertainment	33.97
District Seventeen	25.00		
District Eighteen	78.00		
District Twenty	50.00		
District Twenty-Two	50.00		
District Twenty-Three	15.00		
Advisory Council	73.28		
TOTAL		TOTAL	
\$ 3,027.73		\$ 4,490.46	

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION
Mrs. Margaret Dolan, R. N., Chairman
Miriam Daughtry, R. N., Co-Chairman

The Committee on Legislation is composed of Eula Rackley, R. N., Lumberton; Louise Taylor, R. N., Gastonia; Mrs. Ida Mills Ross, R. N., Charlotte; Mrs. Maude Morgan, R. N., Asheville; Miriam Daughtry, R. N., Raleigh; Margaret Blee, R. N., Chapel Hill; and Mrs. Margaret B. Dolan, R. N., Chapel Hill.

1953 has been an eventful year for our Association especially in the area of legislation. Following the 50th Annual Meeting of the State Association in Raleigh last Fall the Committee on Legislation concentrated its activities on carrying out the wishes of the membership as expressed in the final business meeting of the Association. The delegates in their closing business session voted "That the need for revision of the North Carolina Nurse Practice Act be promoted during the coming year and emphasized during the 1953 Annual Convention." Immediately following this action the Board of Directors voted "That the Committee on Legislation make plans immediately for an education program on the proposed revisions of the North Carolina Nurse Practice Act and make preparations to launch a legislative program during the 1953 General Assembly which would include an all nurse board IF some other group introduces a bill which would affect the Nurse Practice Act."

The Committee on Legislation met at the State Headquarters on December 16, 1952; March 12 and 30, 1953, and May 28, 1953 in discharging its duties. What has happened to nursing legislation in this State is a matter of public record and is now history to all of you who followed so closely the activities of the Association and the General Assembly while the latter was in session. Our Executive Secretary, her assistants and clerical staff did a magnificent job in keeping the Association informed of the activities they were carrying on in behalf of the legislative program. They spent hours in conferences, interviews, individual contacts, preparing reports, gathering information, and in various other ways to interpret, clarify and promote the legislative program.

Without their untiring efforts and diligent work nursing in North Carolina would have suffered a serious setback. Our deepest gratitude and appreciation go to each member of Headquarters' staff. The Committee would like to refer each member of the Association to the article on page 7 of the June, 1953, issue of THE TAR HEEL NURSE entitled, "The Whole Story of Our Recent Fight for New Legislation."

The Chairman of the Committee testified at the Public Hearings held by the Senate Committee on Public Health which was considering the bills regarding the practice of nursing in North Carolina. Senate Bill 316 was passed by both Houses of the General Assembly and thereby enacted into law. It will go into effect January 1, 1954. You have already been informed as to the provisions of the new law and are aware that we have gained some of the items for which we worked.

Your Committee has been primarily concerned with legislation on the state level but kept a watchful eye on what was happening on the national level. Mrs. Bolton introduced a new bill requesting aid for nursing education but it was never reported out of Committee.

The Chairman of the Committee on Legislation was absent for four months during the busiest time of the year for the Committee and she would like to express her appreciation to Miss Margaret Blee who so ably assumed the Chairmanship during her absence. And lastly, the entire Committee wishes to express its deepest appreciation to all the nurses in the State who gave so unselfishly of their time, energy and resources in putting through the legislative program. The work of these individual nurses in their local communities made it possible for all nurses in North Carolina to benefit from an improved and more adequate nursing practice law.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMBERSHIP Amy Ann Snelling, R. N., Chairman

The membership committee is composed of: Amy Ann Snelling, R. N., Chairman, Charlotte; Emma Wheless, R. N., Ansonville; Mrs. Lucille Z. Williams, R. N., Durham; and Alma Kermon, R. N., Raleigh.

No formal meeting of the committee has taken place this year, due primarily to the absorption of the committee members in the legislative debate in the spring. However, the work of the committee has continued through correspondence.

In January, 1953, Miss Helen Peeler sent a letter to employers of nurses stating that the members of the committees on membership and on Professional Counseling and Placement Service wished to urge the employers to encourage their nurses to join and support their professional organizations.

Presidents of Districts and Chairmen of District Membership Committees received a letter from the Membership Committee in June, 1953, urging renewed effort toward one hundred percent membership for each district. This was done in view of the fact that criticism was directed toward the Association during the legislative proceedings because the Association did not represent a greater number of the nurses of North Carolina.

A complete list of the registered nurses in North Carolina as of March 31, 1953, has been sent to each district to use in membership drives. This is a printed booklet and has been given to each district free of charge. Additional copies may be purchased for \$8.00 per copy. This booklet, along with a supply of pamphlets on ANA and a letter urging an early membership drive within each district, was sent to the districts August 31, 1953.

The committee feels that every effort should be made on the district level to enlist every nurse in the support and activities of the Association.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS
Edna L. Heinzerling, R. N., Chairman

Other members of the Committee on Nominations are Lelia L. Clark, R.N., Durham; Fannie Dean, R. N., Greensboro; Doshie Jackson, R. N., Raleigh; and Mrs. Thelma Beia, R. N., Wilmington.

This Committee met on June 2, 1953, at Headquarters' Office in Raleigh to nominate officers for the North Carolina State Nurses' Association for 1954. Prior to this meeting requests for suggestions from the districts of the State Association were sent to each district president, but the response was very poor.

It is a pleasure to give the following report on nominations for officers for the North Carolina State Nurses' Association for 1954:

President	Josephine Kerr	Charlotte
First Vice-President	Mrs. Edith P. Brocker Barbara Landauer	Chapel Hill Oteen
Second Vice-President	Mrs. A. H. Thompson Joyce Warren	Rocky Mount Winston-Salem
Secretary	Ruth Dalrymple Mrs. Rebecca Hobgood Eula Rackley	Chapel Hill Wilson Lumberton
Treasurer	Joyce Patterson Mrs. Eva W. Warren	Sanford Durham
Directors	Mildred Crawley Amy Louise Fisher Mrs. Marjorie Cox Gray Augusta Laxton	Statesville Raleigh Charlotte Morganton
Committee on Nominations	Mrs. Frances S. Burfoot Sister Evangelist Mrs. Theresa Magruder Mrs. Lena Stanley Flora Wakefield Sadye T. Whitley	Elizabeth City Charlotte Dunn Goldsboro Raleigh Oteen

The following reports from the Sections of the North Carolina State Nurses' Association have been received and are herewith submitted:

ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

Chairman	Mrs. Margaret Bunn Lelia Clark	Rocky Mount Durham
First Vice-Chairman	Augusta Laxton Louise Yount	Morganton Fayetteville

Second Vice-Chairman	Sister Gertrude Mrs. Elizabeth M. Parsons	Charlotte Asheville
Secretary	Margaret Goodrum J. Elizabeth White	Durham Charlotte
Committee on Section Policies	Ruth Beery Lucy Boylan Ethel Faye Burton Caroline Keller	Fayetteville Chapel Hill Charlotte Greensboro

GENERAL DUTY SECTION

Chairman	Mrs. Ruth F. Peters Josephine Strother Mrs. Martha Webster	Fayetteville Rocky Mount Elon College
First Vice-Chairman	Mrs. Mary K. Lovelace Helen Lynch Mrs. Margaret Mims Mrs. Grace Parks	Union Mills Charlotte Fayetteville Huntersville
Second Vice-Chairman	Juanita Carver Mrs. Margaret McArthur Faye Simpson Catherine Worsley	Forest City Fayetteville Burlington Rocky Mount
Secretary	Mrs. Elizabeth Howie Jane Early	Fayetteville Fayetteville
Committee on Section Policies	Jessie Geer Camp Lois Godwin Juanita Karres Elizabeth Kinlaw Mae Nordon Ollie Parker Alice Robinson Mrs. Eleanor Winstead	Rutherfordton Dunn Sanford Gastonia Fayetteville Fayetteville Fayetteville Rocky Mount

INDUSTRIAL SECTION

Chairman	Frances Bethune Mrs. Mary Lee Leonard	Charlotte High Point
First Vice-Chairman	Mrs. Etta C. Horner Mildred Lee	Burlington Rocky Mount
Second Vice-Chairman	Mrs. Elizabeth Tice Lillian Tilley	Charlotte Greensboro
Secretary	Mrs. Grace H. Nifong Mrs. Mary E. H. Trevathan	Winston-Salem Charlotte

PRIVATE DUTY SECTION

Chairman	Mrs. L. W. Gurley Mrs. Kate Williard	Rocky Mount High Point
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First Vice-Chairman	Mrs. Laura Hawkins Hedge Sadie Leona Jones	Charlotte Wilson
Second Vice-Chairman	Mrs. Josephine B. Boing Pearle A. Pearson	Carthage Southern Pines
Secretary	Fannie Dean Thelma High	Greensboro Wilson
Committee on Section Policies	Mrs. Mozelle Baker Mrs. Myrtle Bracey Mrs. Myrtle McKeithan Mrs. Bessie Robinson Dorothy Wilkinson Mrs. Kate Williard	Greensboro Fayetteville Wilmington Charlotte Durham High Point

PUBLIC HEALTH SECTION

Chairman	Mrs. Nan B. Cummings Mrs. Margaret B. Dolan	Asheboro Chapel Hill
First Vice-Chairman	Mrs. Annie S. Bell Virginia Phillips	Asheboro Charlotte
Second Vice-Chairman	Mrs. Mary King Bailey Mrs. Dorothy Kamin	Raleigh Durham
Secretary	Mary Louise Free Janie M. Johnston	Raleigh Siler City
Committee on Section Policies	Mrs. Sarah G. Allen Mrs. Lydia Betts Marie Farley Julia Fisher Edith L. Petty Mrs. Edna Smith	Reidsville Durham Jacksonville Greenville Burlington Lumberton

REPORT OF COMMITTEE on NURSING INFORMATION AND PUBLIC RELATIONS Mrs. Edith Bocker, R. N., Chairman

The Committee on Nursing Information and Public Relations is composed of the following members: Mrs. Edith Bocker, R. N., Chairman, Chapel Hill; Mrs. Mary P. McLaughlin, R. N., Fayetteville; and Margaret Cheek, R. N., Raleigh.

The Committee has not had a meeting during the year, but a very active program of both internal and external public relations for the Association has been promoted through Headquarters' Office.

Many bulletins and other informative materials relating to the activities of the Association and profession have been dispatched to leaders of district and alumnae associations and individual nurses. Releases were prepared by the Executive Secretary and given to the press throughout the state at frequent intervals regarding the activities and various phases of the program of the Association. A special release on "Nursing Shortage Still Unsolved" was prepared for a special edition (February) of the Charlotte News dedicated to "Good Health - A Report to the People". Also a special release on "Nurses More Important As Science Advances" was prepared for a special edition (August) of

the Robesonian most of which highlighted the new Robeson Memorial Hospital and the developments in the health field in Robeson County. Pamphlets and other material on PC & PS and Economic Security programs and recruitment of student nurses have been widely distributed.

A Public Relations Counsel was employed full time for six weeks during the session of the North Carolina General Assembly. He prepared many releases which were dispatched to the press, allied state and local organizations regarding the program of the Association with particular emphasis on the legislative crisis of last spring. He also formulated pamphlets, bulletins, letters and other types of communications on various phases of nursing.

Many nursing leaders have had the opportunity during the year to participate in radio forums and meetings of North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs and its district. The Chairman has also participated in meetings of the North Carolina Woman's Council.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PROGRAM
Mrs. Marie B. Noell, R. N., Chairman

The Committee on Program is composed of the Executive Secretary, and the Chairmen of the Sections with the President of the Student Association serving in an advisory capacity.

The members of this Committee met in Raleigh on May 25, 1953, to plan the 1953 Convention program. Upon completion of the planning the program was sent to each member through the September issue of the Tar Heel Nurse.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SERVICE FUND
Annie H. Robinson, R. N., Chairman

September 15, 1952 - September 15, 1953

RECEIPTS

Balance in Checking Account September 15, 1952		\$ 29.97
From Nurses Dues	\$ 85.00	
From Principal (redeemed bonds)	3,656.25	
From Interest on Principal	700.30	
	\$4,441.55	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$4,471.52

DISBURSEMENTS

To Beneficiaries:

16 Beneficiaries @ \$17.00 a mo. for 3 mo.	\$ 816.00	
10 Beneficiaries @ \$17.00 a mo. for 9 mo.	1,530.00	
	\$2,346.00	

To Other Expenses:

200 3¢ Stamps - December 5, 1952	6.00	
Bond for Chairman - April 10, 1953	12.50	
	\$ 18.50	

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS

\$2,364.50

BALANCE IN CHECKING ACCOUNT, SEPTEMBER 15, 1953

\$2,107.02

ASSETS

Cash Balance September 1, 1953, from Income	\$ 94.46	
Principal Invested September 1, 1953	\$26,600.00	
Cash Balance on Principal September 1, 1953	1.97	
Balance in Checking Account September 15, 1953	<u>2,107.02</u>	
	\$28,803.45	
Total Assets September 15, 1953		\$ 28,803.45
Total Assets September 15, 1952		30,408.07
Total Assets September 15, 1951		31,056.87

The Service Fund chairman was authorized by the Board of Directors of the North Carolina State Nurses' Association to use the invested principal to meet current needs since it was voted at the last annual meeting to discontinue the allocation to Service Fund of 50¢ of each nurse's annual dues. This accounts for the large decrease in our total assets for the past year.

In the Fall of 1952 the situation of each beneficiary was reviewed by the Committee on Service Fund and it was decided to discontinue the benefits from this Fund to six nurses on this list as of December 1952. These nurses were assured that if there should be a change for the worse in their situation, the Committee would grant any request for reconsideration. Also the officers of each district were asked to keep in touch with these six nurses whose benefits were discontinued.

Only one new application has been received during the year and it was not approved. The present ten Beneficiaries are divided as follows: District One has two, District Twenty-Two has three, and Districts Three, Five, Seven, Eight, and Twenty each have one.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE Effie L. Parker, R. N., Chairman

Other members of this Committee are Dorothy Boone, R. N., Raleigh and Evelyn Carpenter, R. N., Morganton.

It was not deemed necessary by two members of this Committee to call a meeting due to the fact that no new material has been secured on Civil Service.

Since this is a special committee and was appointed for a definite purpose, the members of this committee would like to recommend to the Board of Directors of the North Carolina State Nurses' Association that this special committee on Civil Service be discontinued until a real need for this service presents itself again.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON MARY LEWIS WYCHE LOAN FUND Mrs. Theresa L. Magruder, R. N., Chairman

The Special Committee on the Mary Lewis Wyche Loan Fund is composed of the following members: Mrs. Theresa L. Magruder, R. N., Chairman, Rt. 4, Dunn; Thelma Ingles, R. N., Box 2974, Duke Hospital, Durham; and Edna L. Heinzerling, R. N., N. C. Baptist Homes, Inc., Winston-Salem.

October 1, 1952 to September 30, 1953

Balance in Savings Account, First Citizens Bank & Trust Co. Fayetteville, N. C., October 1, 1952	\$291.05
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Contributions, Interest and Repaid to Loan

Repaid by Johnnie B. Kirkland	\$100.00
Repaid by Gladys Hinsdale	100.00
Repaid by Sarah Prevatt Horne	180.00
Interest	<u>4.00</u>
	\$384.00

Total amount in Mary Lewis Wyche Loan Fund Feb. 6, 1953 \$675.05

Account closed at the First Citizens Bank and Trust Co., Fayetteville, N. C. and cashiers check of \$675.05 given to Mrs. Theresa L. Magruder, present Chairman of Mary Lewis Wyche Loan Fund, by Mrs. Kate Williamson, retiring chairman, February 6, 1953.

Redeposited in the First Citizens Bank and Trust Co. of Dunn, N. C. by Mrs. Theresa L. Magruder, \$675.05 February 6, 1953.

Contributions and Interest repaid to Loan

Repaid by Johnnie B. Kirkland	\$182.50
Repaid by Sarah Prevatt Horne	175.00
Interest July 1, 1953	<u>4.00</u>
	\$361.50

Total amount in Mary Lewis Wyche Loan Fund \$1,036.55

One Application for loan Aug. 1, 1953 incomplete

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING AND PLACEMENT SERVICE
Ruth Dalrymple, R. N., Chairman

The Special Committee on Professional Counseling and Placement Service is composed of the following members: Ruth Dalrymple, R. N., Chapel Hill, Chairman; Ethel Faye Burton, R. N., Charlotte; Frances Jeffers, Raleigh, a former school of nursing counselor; Catherine Dennis, State Supervisor, Home Economics Education, Department of Public Instruction, Raleigh; Sister Mary Gertrude Weldon, R. N., Charlotte; Mrs. Myrtle McKeithan, R. N., Wilmington; Jane Hall, Newspaper reporter, Raleigh; Mr. John Lockhart, Hospital Administrator, Ahoskie.

The Committee has not had a meeting but has worked with Headquarters' office in promoting and carrying out the objectives and activities of PC & PS. The Chairman has had several conferences with Counselor with regards to the activities of the Service and the Committee, also the functions and some suggested activities for district committees.

The PC & PS cooperates with seven official registries by compiling biographies of private duty nurse registrants.

Copies of the folder, "Always Use PC & PS - Because" and PC & PS statement of Principles have been distributed to faculty of schools of nursing, senior students, nurses and employers of nurses.

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON NURSING IN MEDICAL CARE PLANS
Mrs. Julia F. Hall, R. N., Chairman

The other members of this Committee are Mrs. Emily Pichard, R. N., Durham, and Mrs. Bessie P. Burgess, R. N., Durham.

This Committee has not met during this year. Reports received from insurance companies have been very discouraging about the saleability of prepaid nursing care in insurance plans. The survey conducted by one company indicated that there was little or no interest among consumer groups in such an addition to the present hospitalization plans.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON RED CROSS NURSING SERVICE
Lake Allen, R. W., Chairman

Other members of this Committee are Mrs. Grace Collie, R. N., Raleigh and C. Margaret Johnson, R. N., Roxboro. The resignation of Mrs. Marjorie Cox Gray, R. W., Charlotte, formerly chairman of this Committee, was accepted with regret in August, 1953, and Miss Lake Allen, R. N., Greensboro, was appointed by the President to complete Mrs. Gray's term of office.

This Committee has not met during the year. However, plans have been made for the exhibit at the Convention and for a representative to extend greetings. The Committee serves as liason between the NCSNA and the Red Cross Chapters.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON REGISTRIES
Kate Herndon, R. N., Chairman

The Registry Committee is composed of Kate Herndon, R. N., Chairman, Durham; Mrs. Kathryn Peebles, R. N., Raleigh, and Mrs. Bessie Robinson, R. N., Charlotte.

The Committee had one meeting during the year which was held in Headquarters' Office on September 16, 1953. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the Chairman's report of the Conference for Counselors, State Advisors to Registries and Chairmen of State Registry Committees which was held at Kellogg Center, Michigan State College, East Lansing, Michigan, March 16-18, 1953. Helen E. Peeler, R. N., Associate Executive Secretary and Counselor and Kate Herndon, R. N., Chairman of Registry Committee of NCSNA, attended this Conference. A brief summary of the report of this Conference follows this Committee report.

There are nine official registries with a total of six hundred and sixty-eight R.N. registrants. Three registries also list practical nurses and have a total of one hundred and twenty-four practical nurse registrants. Seven registries cooperate with PC & PS and use the PC & PS application form as the official registry application form. Registry fees range from \$20.00 to \$32.00 per year.

Report of Conference for Counselors, State Advisors to Registries, and Chairmen of State Registry Committees

The theme for the Conference was "Together We Find Some Answers to Our Problems." It was well planned with excellent content. The speakers were not only interesting to listen to but were stimulating. Most of the speakers for the joint sessions were faculty members from Michigan State College. Some of the topics which they discussed were: Psychological Bases of Human Relations, Understanding Each Other, A Wider Concept of Geriatrics, The Older Worker in the Community, and Newer Trends in Counseling.

Small discussion groups and special sessions for counselors and for state advisors and registry committee chairmen provided excellent opportunity for exchange of ideas and discussion of mutual problems.

A number of topics were discussed relating to nurses' professional registries, some of which were:

1. History and development of registries since 1904 until the present time - minimum standards for nurses "professional" registries were first outlined and approved by the Board of Directors of ANA in 1929. In 1932 a "professional registry" was defined and the following definition remains the same today - "The nurses' professional registry in a given community is that registry which has been so designated by the local district nurses' association and has been approved as such by the state nurses' association." It was pointed out that "The most significant pronouncement about nurses' professional registries since the adoption of the minimum standards, is embodied in ten principles outlined by the ANA Committee on Nurses' Professional Registries and adopted by the ANA Board of Directors in September, 1952. These Principles were published in the February, 1953 issue of the American Journal of Nursing and dispatched to district nurses' associations in North Carolina sponsoring nurses' official registries."
2. Steps in organization of professional registries - The first and most important step is the appointment of a special committee by the board of directors of the district to investigate and assemble data needed to determine whether or not it seems feasible to develop a registry.
3. Development of SNA standards for professional registries - state standards aid in providing more unity among the registries and in providing more reliable quality of nursing service.
4. Functions and composition of (a) SNA registry committee and (b) district registry committee - clearly outlined functions of the registry committees and knowledge of these functions on the part of each member is a must for and active committee.
5. Evaluation of professional registries - It was consensus of opinion that registries should be evaluated periodically and that a simple evaluation form prepared and dispatched by SNA is the most effective method.
6. Cooperation between PC & PS and official registries - Many registries throughout the country cooperate with PC & PS especially in using the forms provided. This provides for more adequate and uniform references and thus better nursing service.
7. Need for more private duty nurses - Opportunities in private duty nursing should be included in professional adjustment II classes in order to encourage more young nurses to enter the private duty field.
8. Professional registries listing practical nurses - It was believed that there is a great need for more professional registries to list practical nurses in order to help to meet the demands for nursing service.
9. Public relations and the registry and private duty nurse - Good public relations relating to functions of the private duty nurse and the registry as a service to the community are essential.
10. Refresher courses for private duty nurses - In order to give effective nursing care periodic refresher courses in new drugs, treatments and nursing trends are very beneficial for the nurse.

The Kellogg Center was admirably arranged for such a conference. It was a general consensus of opinion that it was a real success and that SNA representatives received much practical information that could be applied to SNA programs.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON NURSING RESOURCES
TO MEET CIVIL AND MILITARY NURSING NEEDS
Mrs. Louise P. East, R. N., Chairman

This Committee has continued to work during the past year, not as a group but through the activities of individual members of the Committee on a local level.

Other members of this Committee are: Mary Ada Watts, R. N., Durham; Martha Adams, R. N., Charlotte; Ruth Hay, R. N., Chapel Hill; Amy Fisher, R. N., Raleigh; Margaret Goodrum, R. N., Durham; Mrs. Frances S. Burfoot, R. N., Elizabeth City.

The process of instruction to nurses in Nursing Aspects of Atomic Warfare is being continued in the schools of nursing for both professional nurses and for practical nurses. Special courses are given by about half the schools. Other schools integrate subject in curriculum. The Chairman of this Committee is serving as a nurse representative on the North Carolina Section of the National Advisory Committee to the Selective Service System. Records have been cleared for a number of North Carolina nurse officers as to their availability for military service or their essentiality in their present capacity in the interest of national safety and health. Individual members of the Committee have made numerous talks and shown Civil Defense films to civic groups and to groups of nurses during the past year.

Funds have not been available for large scale activity of the Committee. However, considering the recent news releases on Civil Defense and need for long range planning on state and national levels I would like to make the following recommendations:

- (a) That the Committee on Nursing Resources to Meet Civil and Military Nursing Needs of the NCSNA be continued.
- (b) That North Carolina nurses take advantage of every opportunity to work with state and local Civil Defense authorities.
- (c) That nurses attend Disaster Nursing courses which are being provided by County Chapters of The American Red Cross.
- (d) That nurses continue to give instruction in Home Nursing, First Aid, baby sitting and similar community activities
- (e) That nurses be aware of fire hazards and safety measures in their homes and community.

REPORT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION, NCSNA
Mrs. Margaret S. Bunn, R. N., Chairman

Officers of the Administrative Section are: Mrs. Margaret S. Bunn, R. N., Rocky Mount, Chairman; Augusta Laxton, Morganton, First Vice-Chairman; Myra Maxwell, Wilson, Second Vice-Chairman; and Elizabeth White, Charlotte, Secretary.

At the last business meeting of the Administrative Section, minimum standards for supervisory nurses were adopted. These have been distributed to all hospitals and widely publicized.

Two of our members, Mrs. Lena Bazemore and Mrs. Louise Suiter, attended the Workshop on Sections conducted by ANA at Miami Beach. Mrs. Bazemore worked with the Educational Administrators, Consultants and Teachers Section, and Mrs. Suitor worked with the Institutional Nursing Service Administrators Section. The pros and cons of having one or two sections were thoroughly discussed. Mrs. Bazemore and Mrs. Suitor should be able to help us decide whether to continue as one

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section or to follow ANA's lead and split into two sections.

REPORT OF GENERAL DUTY SECTION, NCSNA
Mrs. Martha T. Webster, R. N., Chairman

Officers of the General Duty Section are: Mrs. Martha T. Webster, Chairman, Elon College; Mrs. Ruth F. Peters, First Vice-Chairman, Fayetteville; Mae Nordan, Second Vice-Chairman, Fayetteville; and Faye Simpson, Secretary, Burlington.

A meeting of the officers of the General Duty Section of NCSNA, the Committee Chairman of the State Section, and active District Section Chairmen, was held in Raleigh on March 6, 1953, with Elizabeth Long, Assistant Executive Secretary, NCSNA, acting in an advisory capacity. The Manual for Officers was reviewed and discussed along with "highlights" relative to the Economic Security Program.

In May, Mrs. Webster and Mrs. Peters represented the State General Duty Section as their delegates to the ANA Regional Workshop held at Miami Beach, Florida. Ethel Strueben, Assistant Executive Secretary of ANA, acted as resource person for General Duty Sections at this meeting.

Prior to the Regional Workshop, three hundred general duty nurses questionnaires were mailed to North Carolina general duty nurses through the district chairmen. These questionnaires were supplied by the Functions, Standards, and Qualifications Committee of the ANA General Duty Nurses Section for a survey which the ANA Section is conducting.

On September 14 and 15, 1953, your State Section Chairman attended a meeting held in New York City of the ANA General Duty Nurses' Section Committee on Functions, Standards, and Qualifications for Practice. She was appointed to fill a recent vacancy on the Committee.

In Raleigh on September 2, 1953, the Program Chairman, Mrs. Ruth Peters, met with Panel Participants and Elizabeth Long, Assistant Executive Secretary, NCSNA. Miss Long outlined briefly our Convention program and expressed the hope, as did the attending group, that "Section Reorganization" will make for far greater member participation and democratic action.

REPORT OF INDUSTRIAL SECTION, NCSNA
Mrs. Ione B. Bain, R. N., Chairman

Officers of the Industrial Section are: Mrs. Ione B. Bain, Chairman, Granite Falls; Frances Bethune, First Vice-Chairman, Charlotte; Mrs. Etta Horner, Second Vice-Chairman, Burlington; Mrs. Grace Nifong, Secretary, Winston-Salem.

Early in the year, Frances Bethune made a survey and found 111 nurses working in industry. These were contacted and invited to join ANA.

Mrs. Ione B. Bain and Frances Bethune represented North Carolina industrial nurses at the ANA Workshop in Miami Beach, Florida, May 3-5.

May 14, 1953, a group of industrial nurses met at the Robert E. Lee Hotel in Winston-Salem and organized an Industrial Section for the state, naming officers to serve until the Convention. Although this Section is small, we believe it will be very active and that the industrial nurses will take a more active part in Association work.

REPORT OF PRIVATE DUTY SECTION, NCSNA
Fannie Dean, R. N., Chairman

The officers of the Private Duty Section are: Fannie Dean, Chairman, Greensboro; Mrs. L. W. Gurley, First Vice-Chairman, Rocky Mount; Mrs. Bryan Paul, Second Vice-Chairman, Washington; Virginia Bass, Secretary, Scotland Neck.

The ANA Regional Workshop on Section reorganization was held in Miami Beach, Florida, May 4 and 5, 1953. The Chairman, Fannie Dean, and First Vice-Chairman, Mrs. L. W. Gurley, attended this Workshop. The meeting was very educational and a great deal was accomplished which will be of great benefit to the private duty nurses of North Carolina.

Early in the summer, the Chairman, Miss Fannie Dean, sent each District Private Duty Chairman a blue pamphlet entitled "Employment Standards for Private Duty Nurses". The purpose of this pamphlet was to get every one acquainted with some of the problems which should be discussed at the annual State meeting. A list of fees charged by each district in North Carolina was included.

A Private Duty Section has been organized in 21 of the 23 districts and all have been active during the year, with several changes in fees and schedules.

A committee composed of Mr. William C. Lassiter, Attorney for NCSNA, Mrs. Marie B. Noell, Executive Secretary, Miss Elizabeth Long, and Miss Fannie Dean, Chairman, Private Duty Section, met in Raleigh June 24, 1953, with the Industrial Commission to request an increase in the maximum fee for private duty nursing services authorized in the treatment of Workmen Compensation Cases.

The Private Duty Nurses showed much interest during the trying year in nursing and legislation.

REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH SECTION, NCSNA
Mrs. Doris W. Nichols, R. N., Chairman

Officers of the Public Health Section are: Mrs. Doris W. Nichols, Chairman, Burlington; Mrs. Margaret B. Dolan, First Vice-Chairman, Chapel Hill; Mrs. Beulah M. Anderson, Second Vice-Chairman, Charlotte; and Dorothy Kamin, Secretary, Durham.

A meeting of the officers of the Public Health Section of NCSNA was held in Chapel Hill on December 9, 1952. The Manual for Officers and Committee Chairmen was studied and discussed. The committee members to serve on the various committees were selected and notified.

Then on January 14, 1953, the total group, including officers and committee members, met again in Chapel Hill and plans were formulated for this year's work.

One of our immediate goals was to stimulate interest in the 23 districts as to the forming of Public Health Sections. At that time there were only 4 functioning Public Health Sections organized. One factor in doing this was the publishing of the questionnaire in the April issue of the Tar Heel Nurse in cooperation with the State Association. Only a fair response was given to this; a complete report will be given by Miss Julia Fisher of Greenville serving on the policies committee of the section.

In May 1953, Mrs. Nichols and Mrs. Anderson attended the ANA Workshop in Miami Beach, Florida. Miss Judith Wallin, Assistant Executive Secretary of ANA,

was the leader for the group. Out of this came a recognition of the need of having a brand new committee - namely, Functions, Standards and Qualifications or the F.S. & Q. Committee. Mrs. Anderson has agreed to head this as chairman and Mrs. Nichols will work with her if elected. There will be a need for 3 other members who will be elected during the annual meeting in October.

REPORTS OF CONSTITUENT DISTRICT NURSES' ASSOCIATION

DISTRICT ONE

Mrs. Margaret Mueller, R. N., President, Asheville

Number of meetings of District - 11

Membership - 269

Average Attendance - 55

Alumnae Associations - 5

Number of meetings of Board of Directors - 5

Programs:

November 1952	Report of Annual Convention, Lula Craig, R. N.
December 1952	Election of officers and Christmas Tea.
January 1953	Business Meeting.
February 1953	Panel on pending Legislation, Mrs. Maude Morgan, R. N.; Barbara Landauer, R. N.; Mrs. Louise P. East, R. N.
March 1953	Discussion of S.B. 258, Mrs. Margaret H. Mueller, R. N.
April 1953	Junior Achievement Program, Mr. Heffner.
May 1953	Film on Asheville Orthopedic Hospital; Picnic.
July 1953	Business Meeting.
August 1953	"Aspects of Antibiotics", Dr. John Bumgardner.
September 1953	"Psychosomatic Medicine", Dr. Marie Baldwin.
October 1953	Panel "N. C. Nurse Practice Act", Mrs. Margaret H. Mueller, R.N., Barbara Landauer, R. N.; Mrs. Fannie M. Slade, R.N.

Established Sections:

Administrative	Barbara Landauer, R. N., Chairman, VAH, Oteen.
General Duty	Dorothy Fuller, R. N., Chairman, Memorial Mission Hospital, Asheville.
Private Duty	Mrs. Glee Bumgardner, R. N., Chairman, 92 Ormond, W. Asheville.
Public Health	Ida Reid Cohen, R. N., Chairman, City Health Dept., Asheville.

Progress of District Activities:

Three meetings devoted to legislation.
Donations made to legislative program.
Active legislative committee.
Waynesville and Hendersonville Nurses' Clubs contacted re legislation and Association membership.
Membership Committee active all year.
Recruitment handled by local schools.
Committee on Civil and Military Defense has been active with the local Civil Defense Program.
PC & PS forms are used by registry for applications.
Assisted with Southern Division Convention in June.
Newspaper coverage has been active all year.
President spoke to Pilot Club of Asheville on legislation.
District and Registry budgets prepared.
48 subscriptions for American Journal of Nursing.
35 nurses instructed in Nursing Aspects of Atomic Warfare.
Contributed \$10.00 to Nursing Fellowship Fund.

Outstanding Problems:

Lack of interest in membership in District and Alumnae Associations.
Lack of interest in Section and District meetings.

Problems Being Met By:

Well-planned programs.

Having nine officers and members of District attend the Institute for District Officers.

Organization of a Public Health Section.

Financial Status:

Balance on hand ----- \$187.89

Report of the Administrative Section of District One - Barbara M. Landauer, R.N., Chairman:

The Administrative Section held five meetings from January to September 1953. The rules governing the section were discussed, amended and approved during the first meeting. During the second meeting there was a buzz session on what the head nurse should be able to expect from her supervisor. The third meeting was a presentation and discussion of pending legislation concerning nursing. The program consisted of a general discussion of the head nurses' responsibility. The fourth meeting was concerned with plans for the September meeting and a general discussion of administrative problems. The September meeting was a panel on the team concept in a communicable disease hospital. Each member of the team told the part he or she played in the team approach to patient care.

The average attendance at the sectional meetings was 41 , the greatest number attending 52 and the smallest number 11.

Report of the General Duty Section of District One - Dorothy Fuller, R. N., Chairman:

The General Duty Section of District One, NCSNA, has been working on its project of promotion of section membership. There are about 50 members of the District who are General Duty Section members. Our members are somewhat scattered and in order for them to become better acquainted and to work together more effectively in the future we have had several social gatherings - such as, card parties and picnics.

At the December 1952 meeting we had an excellent program on Premature Care in W.N.C. The main speakers were Dr. O. D. MacAlpine and Mrs. Carrie Pendergrass, R. N.

We have had a fairly good attendance at the 6 meetings held by the Section this year. However, we are continuing to urge members to participate and to bring in new members.

Some of the subjects stressed during the meetings have been nursing legislation on the state level, backing the nurse recruitment program, and giving financial aid to "Nursing Fellowship Fund". Also, some of the members are taking courses from one of the local colleges so as to strengthen their professional background.

Report of the Private Duty Section of District One - Mrs. Glee C. Bumgardner, R.N. Chairman:

The Private Duty Section of District One has a membership of 79. Five meetings have been held with an average attendance of 15. All meetings have been devoted to business as requested by the members.

The Chairman has attended the following meetings: NCSNA Annual Convention, Raleigh; Institute for District Officers, Gastonia; and Public Hearing on S.B. 258 and S.B. 316, Raleigh.

The Section sponsored an informal tea during the Southern Division Convention in Asheville and assisted with the registration of that Convention. All members were contacted for donations to the legislative fund. Major problems have been poor attendance and lack of interest in District meetings.

The following recommendations have been made to the District Board of Directors: (1) That the Registry fee be increased to \$30.00; and (2) That paid relief for the Registrar be discontinued and that the hospitals call nurses direct when the Registrar is off duty.

Report of the Public Health Section of District One - Ida Reid Cohen, R.N., Chairman:

Public Health Nurses' Section of District One, NCSNA, was organized March 11, 1953. The meetings are held every other month on the third Friday at 3:30 P.M. in the conference room of the City Health Department. There are 20 Public Health Nurses who are members of District One. Most of these were present when the Section was organized. Since then there has been an average attendance of 10 nurses at the meetings.

The officers for the year are: Ida Reid Cohen, Chairman; Ester Crawford, First Vice-Chairman; Jeannette Helms, Second Vice-Chairman; Charlotte White, Secretary.

DISTRICT TWO

Mrs. Grace C. Lee, R. N., President, Rutherfordton

Number of Meetings of District - 11

Membership - 134

Average Attendance - 28

Alumnae Associations - 2

Number of Meetings of Board of Directors - 2

Programs:

December 1952	Dinner Meeting, Election of Officers.
January 1953	Business Meeting.
February 1953	"The Lighter Side of Being a Minister's Wife", Mrs. Robert Campbell.
March 1953	"Health Education", Frances Williamson.
April 1953	"Nurse Practice Act", Elizabeth Long, R. N.
May 1953	"Trilene Anaesthesia", Dr. George Rowe.
June 1953	"Insulin in Mental Cases", Dr. Robert Shaw.
July 1953	"Unto These Hills", Pageant.
September 1953	"Hospitals and Nurses", Dr. George Taylor; "Musical Selections", Dr. George Vosberg, Dinner Meeting.

Established Sections:

Administrative	Mrs. Virginia Haire, Chairman, Spindale.
General Duty	Mrs. Paul Taylor, Chairman, Rutherford Hospital, Rutherfordton.
Office and Industrial	Mrs. Goldie F. Fraser, Chairman, Box 518, Rhodhiss
Private Duty	Anna Bell Hoyle, Chairman, 106 Pine St., Morganton.
Public Health	Hazel C. Wilfong, Chairman, Newton.

Progress of District Activities:

Information re legislation distributed to all members with need for active membership stressed. Legislators contacted by telephone, letter, and in person. Many members went to Raleigh. All members contributed to legislative fund.

Membership and interest promoted by personal contact, rotation of meeting places, and use of Roster of Registered Nurses.
 Several hospitals now on forty-hour week. Others now on forty-four rather than forty-eight hour week and working toward shorter hours.
 Recruitment of students carried on actively by schools of nursing. Booth at County Fair helpful in reaching parents and teachers. Radio and newspapers helpful.
 Representatives of military services scheduled to call on students and graduates.
 Film on Civil and Military Defense shown to interested groups.
 PC & PS used widely - especiall useful in filling teaching positions.
 Publicity Committee has had good cooperation from local newspapers. Nursing School Committee and Gray Lady Service have helped improve public relations. Bloodmobile units have also improved public relations.

Outstanding Problems:

Lack of interest by members.
 Poor attendance.
 Non-members' attitude of indifference.

Problems Are Being Met By:

More interesting programs.
 Shorter programs.
 Better publicity.
 Changing meeting hour from evening to afternoon.
 Personal contact of members and non-members.

DISTRICT THREE

Marie L. Lowe, R. N., President, Winston-Salem

Number of Meetings of District - 11

Membership - 253

Average Attendance - 50

Alumnae Associations - 5

Number of Meetings of Board of Directors - 10

Programs:

October 1952	"Red Cross Nursing Service", Mrs. Cobb.
November 1952	Film on Child Guidance.
December 1952	Dinner Meeting, Election of Officers.
January 1953	Business Meeting.
February 1953	"The Nurse Practice Act", Miriam Daughtry, R. N.
March 1953	Call Meeting, "The Hicks Bill", Edna L. Heinzerling, R.N.
March 1953	"Alcoholism", Dr. Richard Proctor.
April 1953	"Progress of Nursing Legislation", Elizabeth Long, R. N.
May 1953	Films of European Tour, Dr. J. C. Jordan.
June 1953	"New Treatment of Tuberculosis", Dr. E. S. Avery.
September 1953	"Alcoholics", Mr. F. R. Guin (Member of A.A.).

Established Sections:

Private Duty (Winston-Salem)	Mrs. Mabel H. Tucker, Chairman, 3046 Greenway Avenue, Winston-Salem.
Private Duty (Mt. Airy)	Mrs. Ada J. Shelton, Chairman, Franklin St., Mt. Airy.
Public Health	Mrs. Agnes D. Frizelle, Chairman, 2010 Dinmt St., Winston-Salem.

Progress of District Activities:

\$512.00 donated by the District and individuals to the legislative program.
 Numerous wires and letters sent to legislators.

Social Security coverage in three hospitals.
Private duty fees to be increased October 1, 1953.
Newspaper and radio coverage of legislation and of district meetings.
Approximately 400 letters and due bills sent out in drive for members.
PC & PS forms used for registry application.

Outstanding Problems:

Increasing membership.
Charge for mileage for out-of-town private duty nurses.
Individual complaints about failure to receive ANA cards and Tar Heel Nurse.

Problems Are Being Met By:

Conferences with State office.
Improving meetings.
Intensive membership campaigns among new graduates and new employees.

Financial Status:

Checking account	\$589.22
Service Fund	115.26
Wiesner Loan Fund	146.27

Report of Private Duty Section of District Three - Mrs. Mabel H. Tucker, R. N.,
Chairman:

The Private Duty Section of District Three has had seven meetings with good attendance. The Section has voted for an increase in fees to go into effect immediately after favorable District vote. A delegate was sent to the State meeting. Cards and gifts have been sent to sick and bereaved members.

DISTRICT FOUR

Mrs. Hannah Padgett, R. N., President, Statesville

Number of Meetings of District - 11	Membership - 51
Average Attendance 19	Alumnae Associations - 3
Number of Meetings of Board of Directors - 11	

Programs:

October 1952	Dinner Meeting, "Review of Trip to Norway and England", Mr. Carl Litaker.
November 1952	"Progress of NCSNA", Elizabeth Long, R. N.
December 1952	Report of Annual Convention, Marjorie Morrison, R. N., Election of officers.
January 1953	Comedy, Mrs. Wayne Davidson.
February 1953	"O.B. Case Study", Johnsie Harris, student nurse.
March 1953	"S.B. 258", Dr. Holbrook and Dr. Skeen.
April 1953	"Treatment of Cancer", Dr. C. W. Applewhite.
May 1953	Games.
June 1953	Annual Picnic.
July 1953	Panel Discussion on Polio, Health Dept.
August 1953	"Coronary Occlusion", Dr. C. W. Bittinger.
September 1953	Book Review, "A Man Called Peter", Mrs. J. W. Moore.

Established Sections:

Administrative	Mrs. Edith Hoover, Chairman, 740 W. Front St., Statesville.
General Duty	Mrs. Ruth G. Compton, Chairman, 66 S. Main St., Mooresville.
Office & Industrial	Mrs. Betty L. Horton, Chairman, Rt. 2, Mooresville.
Private Duty	Mrs. Mable Reynolds, Chairman, Magnolia St., Statesville.

Progress of District Activities:

Membership and attendance being promoted by varied programs, games, refreshments, and transportation offers.

Students from Davis and Lowrance Hospitals talked to Seniors in nearby hospitals.

District news carried in Statesville paper.

Outstanding Problems:

Poor attendance.

Reluctance of members to participate.

Time to work on district problems.

Problems Being Met By:

Searching for more interesting programs.

Being open for suggestions for interesting nurses in the district.

Financial Status:

Balance on hand \$198.81

DISTRICT FIVE

Martha M. Adams, R. N., President, Charlotte

Number of Meetings of District - 10

Membership - 480

Average Attendance - 52

Alumnae Associations - 7

Number of Meetings of Board of Directors -11

Programs:

September 1952	Report of ANA Biennial Convention, Martha Adams, R. N.
October 1952	Musical Program, Girl Scout Choir.
November 1952	Reports on NCSNA Convention, Panel Discussion.
December 1952	Christmas Program, Charlotte Student Nurses.
January 1953	"Polio Foundation", Miss Stewart.
February 1953	"Psychosomatic Medicine", Dr. Joseph Urban.
March 1953	Memorial Service to American Red Cross, Charlotte Student Nurses.
April 1953	"Programs and Aims of District", Mary Hayes, leader.
May 1953	"Whats My Line?", Panel Program.
June 1953	Hobby Show, District members.

Established Sections:

Administrative	Sister Mary Gertrude, R. N., Chairman, Mercy Hospital, Charlotte.
Private Duty	Elizabeth Weaver, R. N., Chairman, 2225 Hastings St., Charlotte.

Progress of District Activities:

Resolution prepared re S.B. 258 and S.B. 316 and sent to Senators.

Members contacted for funds for legislation.

Letters sent to Senators from District members.

Four hospitals covered by Social Security.

Membership Committee and others made personal visits to non-members re joining District.

Membership literature distributed.

"Student Nurse Day" held with church attendance and recognition.

Student nurses recognized on "Hospital Day".

Students and graduates visited high schools on "Career Day".

Posters, radio and television programs, newspaper announcements used during "Student Nurse Week".

Representatives of military services addressed senior students.
First Aid in Atomic Warfare taught in schools of nursing.
Registry dues increased from \$8.50 to \$16.00.
Private duty fees increased from \$10.00 to \$11.00 for eight-hour duty.
PC & PS application forms used by Registry.
District represented in and participated in civic groups.
Disaster Interpretor Institute sponsored by Red Cross.

Outstanding Problems:

Creating better attendance at meetings.
Getting new members.

Problems Being Met By:

Presenting more varied and interesting programs.
Holding socials following many meetings.
Encouraging others to bring new members.
Distributing pamphlets.

Financial Status:

Special Donations:

Legislation	\$308.50	
Tea for Southern Division	50.00	
Balance on hand		\$1,961.50

Report of the Private Duty Section of District Five - V. Elisabeth Weaver, R. N.,
Chairman:

Officers of the Private Duty Section are: Chairman - V. Elisabeth Weaver; First Vice-Chairman - Mrs. Mary Chaplin; Second Vice-Chairman - Blanche Smith; Secretary & Treasurer - Daisy Misenheimer. The Section has held six meetings during the year.

Meetings were held in the homes of members and business was followed by a social hour. Attendance has increased. Programs were varied, informative and interesting. A special program was given on "The Document of Human Rights". Other programs have included reports of the NCSNA Annual Convention, the Institute for District Officers, the X-Ray Institute in Charlotte, and the Advisory Council meeting called in March.

The Section has increased its fees \$1.00 per shift but has not changed the fees for group and hourly nursing, and treatments. Registry rules were revised and approved by the District.

Mrs. Bessie Robinson, private duty nurse who has been acting registrar, was made permanent registrar.

Miss Helen Peeler, NCSNA Associate Executive Secretary and Counselor, was a guest at one meeting and gave a report of the Counseling and Placement Service.

There has been much discussion about the amount of time a private duty nurse may do staff nursing without losing her private duty status. It has been agreed that the staff relief period may not be for more than two weeks.

To aid and promote good relations between staff and private duty nurses, one of the hospitals invited private duty nurses to a staff meeting to discuss problems and make suggestions re problems arising between the two groups.

The Section was kept well-informed on legislative matters and several

telegrams were sent and personal contacts made re S.B. 258 and S.B. 316. Much interest was shown.

The sick and bereaved were remembered with cards and flowers.

DISTRICT SIX

Ruth Hope, R. N., President, Concord

Number of meetings - 9	Membership - 133
Average Attendance - 37	Alumnae Associations - 2
Number of meetings of Board of Directors - 9	

Programs:

A good bit of time has been spent on organization of the District and programs have been omitted with the following exceptions:

1. "Standard Revision of The Bible", Dr. Lionel Whitson.
2. Glee Club, Cabarrus Hospital.

Established Sections:

Administrative	Ruth Hope, R. N., Chairman, Concord.
General Duty	Marcelle Whitley, R. N., Chairman, Albemarle.
Private Duty	Mrs. Ponza Armfield, R. N., Chairman, Concord.

Progress of District Activities:

Membership has increased greatly over 1952.
One hospital is covered by Social Security.

Outstanding Problems:

Poor attendance.
Lack of interest.

How Problems Are Being Met:

More entertaining programs.
Dinner meetings.

DISTRICT SEVEN

Mrs. Jessie H. Grogan, R. N., President, Leaksville

Number of Meetings of District - 9	Membership - 35
Average Attendance - 15	Alumnae Associations - 1
Number of Meetings of Board of Directors - 9	

Programs:

October 1952	Movie, "Tulip Festival in Holland", Mrs. Hedgecock, florist.
November 1952	Report of NCSNA Convention, Delegates.
December 1952	Annual Christmas Party.
January 1953	Business Meeting.
February 1953	"New Fabrics", Marian Bullard.
March 1953	"Alcoholism", Mr. T. M. Horne, Minister.
April 1953	Music, Mrs. Gordon Scott, Mrs. Marshall Cheek.
May 1953	"The General Practitioner and Socialized Medicine", Tommy Bellon, Reidsville High School Student.
June 1953	Annual Picnic.

Established Sections:

Administrative	Mrs. Ruth Trent, R. N., Chairman, Leaksville.
General Duty	Mrs. Etta Mae Bowen, R. N., Chairman, Reidsville.
Office and Industrial	Mrs. Jane G. Reynolds, R. N., Chairman, Leaksville.
Private Duty	Mrs. Mamie Newton, R. N., Chairman, Reidsville.
Public Health	Marie Clymer Jones, R. N., Chairman, Reidsville.

Progress of District Activities:

Social Security coverage in both hospitals in District.
Written notices, telephone calls, and personal visits used in effort to promote membership.
Forty hour week in one hospital.
Talked with high school students re nursing and distributed literature.
Active all-nurse committee on Civil and Military Defense.
Made contribution to legislative program.

Outstanding problems:

Lack of interest on part of members and non-members.

Problems Being Met By:

Meeting with and talking to members and prospective members to tell the advantages of membership and the dangers of lack of unity as shown during the 1953 legislative session.

Financial Status:

Good.

DISTRICT EIGHT

Atha Howell, R. N., President, Greensboro

Number of Meetings of District - 10

Membership - 239

Average Attendance - 50

Alumnae Associations - 2

Number of Meetings of Board of Directors - 14

Programs:

October 1952	"The New Cone Hospital as a Community Agency", Dr. Joseph Lichty.
November 1952	Annual Business Meeting.
December 1952	Annual Christmas Party.
January 1953	"New Trends in Cancer Control", Dr. Maurice LeBove.
February 1953	"New Trends in the Care of the Premature", Panel.
March 1953	"Brotherhood - Bullets for the Kremlin", Dr. Gordon Lovejoy.
April 1953	"Humidification in All Phases of Medicine", Dr. Samuel Ravenell.
May 1953	"Red Cross Nursing Services", Dr. Howard Stovall, Lake Allen, R. N.
June 1953	"Local Cerebral Palsy Center", Mrs. Philip Weaver.
August 1953	Annual Picnic.
September 1953	"What the Graduate Can Do to Aid in the Recruitment of Student Nurses", Panel.
October 1953	"How a Bill Becomes a Law", Senator O. Arthur Kirkman.

Established Sections:

Private Duty	Mrs. Mary Ritch, R. N., Chairman, 2008 Walker Ave., Greensboro.
Office and Industrial	Mrs. George Cooke, R. N., Chairman, 2509 Williams St., Greensboro.

Progress of District Activities:

Work started toward organization of general duty and public health sections.
Extensive legislative activity for: (1) a collegiate school of nursing at A & T College and (2) a new Nurse Practice Act.
Social Security coverage at two hospitals.
A nurse from every hospital, agency, and section on membership committee to try to stimulate membership.

Committee appointed to contact all high schools and carry out education program for recruitment of student nurses. Spot radio announcements over four local radio stations during Student Nurse Week. Flyers re Army, Navy and Air Nurse Corps distributed through local hospitals. Appearances made before five civic clubs to interpret nursing and its needs.

Outstanding Problems:

Poor Attendance.
Failure to secure more members.
Lack of interest.

Financial Status:

Balance on hand - \$299.66

DISTRICT NINE

Lucy Lopp, R. N., President, High Point

Number of Meetings of District - 10

Membership - 126

Average Attendance - 35

Alumnae Associations - 0

Number of Meetings of Board of Directors - 8

Programs:

October 1952	"The Heart of the Home", Frances McConnell, Education Director, N. C. Heart Association, Chapel Hill.
November 1952	Report of NCSNA Convention, Margaret Kearns, R. N.
December 1952	Christmas Party.
January 1953	"Antrenyl, New Drug for the Treatment of Peptic Ulcers", Dr. Max Rogers, High Point.
February 1953	"The Work of the N. C. Commission for the Blind", Baily West, caseworker for the blind, Guilford County.
March 1953	"Membership", Elizabeth Long, R. N.
April 1953	"Trends in Nursing", panel discussion, student nurses from High Point Memorial Hospital.
May 1953	"Nursing Legislation", Mrs. Marie B. Noell, R. N.
June 1953	Fellowship Meeting.
September 1953	Movie, "General Nursing Care in Poliomyelitis", Ruth Council, R. N., Orthopedic Nursing Consultant.

Established Sections:

Private Duty Mrs. Annie Shelton, R. N., Chairman, 521 Carter St., High Point.

Progress of District Activities:

Active in promoting stronger nurse practice act.
Social Security coverage in four hospitals.
Organization of Lexington Nurses' Club to stimulate interest in District.
Minimum standards being promoted.
Worked with high schools on Career Day. Students attended church together and glee club sang on Student Nurse Sunday.
Good newspaper coverage of nursing news.
Nursing represented by members as called upon by civic groups.

Outstanding Problems:

Membership.
Attendance.

Financial Status:

Collected	\$2,142.00
Balance on hand	305.62

Report of Private Duty Section of District Nine - Mrs. Annie C. Shelton, R. N. Chairman:

Officers of the Private Duty Section are: Chairman - Mrs. Annie C. Shelton, R. N.; First Vice-Chairman - Alene Horney, R. N.; Second Vice-Chairman - Margaret Kearns, R. N.; Secretary - Ruby Musselmon, R. N.

The Private Duty Section has had nine regular meetings - September to June - with an average attendance of fifteen. The meetings have been business meetings with committee and district reports and without programs.

A representative of the Section plans to attend the Annual Convention in Charlotte.

Private Duty nurses have a non-official Registry which also serves the practical nurses.

DISTRICT TEN

Mrs. Lucille Crabtree, R. N., President, Graham

Number of Meetings of District - 9

Average Attendance - 25

Number of Meetings of Board of Directors - 4

Membership - 89

Alumnae Associations - 0

Programs:

February 1953

"The Income Insurance Plan for the NCSNA", Lee Parker.

March 1953

"The Requirements and Training of the Public Health Nurse", Edith Petty.

April 1953

"Cardio-vascular Disease", A. J. Tunnenbaum, M.D.

May 1953

"Highlights of the American Journal of Nursing", Faye Simpson, Hazel Bryan.

Established Sections:

General Duty

Betty Smith, R. N., Chairman, c/o Alamance General Hospital, Burlington

Office and

Industrial

Mrs. Lucille Sorrell, R. N., Chairman, Rt. #2, Box 34, Elon College.

Private Duty

Mrs. Jean Gammon, R. N., Chairman, Burlington.

Public Health

Anna Bond Andrews, R. N., Chairman, Box 1293, Burlington.

Progress of District Activities:

District gave full support to legislative fight. PC & PS Committee collected funds. Officers and members from each section attended public hearing. Both hospitals have Social Security coverage.

Every nurse in District contacted by letter or in person and given membership application blanks. News bulletins sent to old, new, and prospective members. District set quota of 70 members for 1953 and as of September 4 has exceeded that quota by 19.

The two hospital staffs held joint meetings to work toward improving working conditions. Work week reduced from 48 to 44 hours and salaries and other policies improved.

Talks made in high schools on "Career Day" and information file is being kept for benefit of those interested in nursing.

District representative, Mrs. Ella R. Hickey, attended six meetings of the Community Council and participated in the Health Division of the Council. Need for Civil Defense Program has been stressed but county has no organized program yet.

Bylaws amended to change date of annual meeting to October and to increase dues to \$17.00.

PC & PS being used by many members.

Members spoke to Business and Professional Women's Organization, PTA, Kiwanis Club and "Jaycees" concerning legislation and the future of nursing.

Articles published in local paper.

Outstanding Problems:

Legislation and how to meet the need for financial support of legislative program.

Problems Are Being Met By:

Call meetings for discussion.

Organizing committees to handle various phases of problems.

Financial Status:

Balance on hand - \$240.48

DISTRICT ELEVEN

Elsie G. Moss, R. N., President, Durham

Number of Meetings of District - 11

Membership - 387

Average Attendance - 41

Alumnae Associations - 3

Number of Meetings of Board of Directors - 7

Programs:

October 1952	"Group Leadership", Panel, Thelma Ingles, R.N, Leader.
November 1952	"What Kind of Nurse for Tomorrow", Dr. Carson Ryan.
December 1952	"Song Program", U.N.C. School of Nursing, Dinner.
January 1953	"Legislation", Mrs. Margaret Dolan, R. N.
February 1953	"Professional Counseling and Placement Service", Helen E. Peeler, R. N.
March 1953	"The Alcoholic Program at Butner, N. C.", Dr. Lorant Foregs.
April 1953	"A Trip to Germany", Rebekah Conrad.
June 1953	Stunt Program by Duke Students, Seniors of three schools were guests.

Established Sections:

Administrative	Lucille Spalding, R. N., Chairman, 903 Dawes St., Chapel Hill
Private Duty	Mrs. Lois Bragg, R. N., Chairman, 1707 G. St., Durham.

Progress of District Activities:

Five hospitals have Social Security coverage.
Membership Committee has been very active.
Two hospitals have forty-hour week, one has forty-four hour week.
PC & PS forms used by Registry.
Newspaper coverage of district activities.

Report of Administrative Section of District Eleven - Lucille Spalding, R. N. Chairman:

Three meetings of the Administrative Section were held between February and May 1953, in the Auditorium of the University of North Carolina School of Nursing.

The members of the Section suggested the following subjects for study:
Functions of Nursing Personnel; In-Service Staff Education.

The first activity began with Miss Lelia Clark's presentation of some general aspects of the recent study in North Carolina of nursing functions.

This stimulated an interest in following through on recommendations from this study when the final report is published.

The second meeting came at the time of the legislative action concerning a new N. C. Nurse Practice Act. The section directed its efforts to aid in active publicity in support of S.B. 316.

In summary, it might be said that the section is just beginning its activities by members getting acquainted and laying the foundations for future organization.

Report of the Private Duty Section of District Eleven - Mrs. Lois A. Bragg, R.N., Chairman:

The Private Duty Section of District Eleven held nine meetings during the year with an average attendance of twenty-five or thirty. The importance of section activity has been stressed resulting in better attendance and more interest. Membership has been reduced approximately twenty per cent due to active members joining hospital staffs.

Sick and bereaved members were remembered with cards.

We received a very interesting report from our Registrar, Miss Kate Herndon, who attended the National Conference for Executive Secretaries, State Advisors to Registries and Chairmen of State Registry Committees, held March 16-19 at the Kellogg Center, Michigan State College, East Lansing, Michigan.

Our chief project for the year was related to Registry; detailed group discussion led to more interest in our registry and later to the rent of office space and the purchase of office furniture and supplies.

Private duty nurses fees were increased to twelve dollars per eight hour day.

Meetings have been devoted to discussion of changes in nursing techniques and hospital routine resulting in better relations between private duty nurses and hospital staff nurses. We have had a harmonious year working from same registry with the licensed practical nurses. Our May meeting was a picnic with families attending.

DISTRICT TWELVE

Mrs. Catherine Arey, R. N., President, Southern Pines

Number of Meetings of District - 10

Average Attendance - 35

Number of Meetings of Board of Directors - 6

Membership - 78

Alumnae Associations - 0

Programs:

October 1952	"Current Activities in Nursing", Ellen Burton, R. N.
November 1952	Report of the Annual Convention, Mrs. Mary Bellinger, R.N.
December 1952	Christmas Party, Election of officers.
January 1953	"Proposal for Nursing Legislation", Elizabeth Long, R.N.
February 1953	"Income Taxes", Mr. Russell Lorenson.
March 1953	"Journal of Nursing", Hamlet Student Nurses.
April 1953	"Child Care", Mrs. Catherine Arey, R. N.
May 1953	"Religion and the Nurse", Rev. Cheves Legon.
June 1953	"Catholic Schools of Nursing", Sister Mary Grace.
September 1953	"Nursing the Isolated Patient", Mrs. Juanita Hatos, R.N.

Established Sections:

Administrative	Mrs. Mary Bellinger, R. N., Chairman, Hamlet Hospital, Hamlet.
General Duty	Mrs. Faye McCaskill, R. N., Chairman, Pinebluff.
Private Duty	Mrs. Violet H. McGill, R. N., Chairman, Box 92, Lakeview

Progress of District Activities:

Letters, telegrams and telephone calls to legislators re nursing bill.
Contributed \$156.00 to legislative fund. Seventy-five per cent of members attended public hearing on S.B. 258 and S.B. 316.
Four hospitals covered by Social Security.
Active membership campaign.
Recruitment of students through participation in "Career Day" programs, and appearances before high school and civic club groups.
One program on "Civil Defense". List of nurses brought up-to-date as to addresses and telephone numbers.
Newspaper coverage of all meetings.
District Yearbook published.

Outstanding Problems:

Poor attendance at meetings.

Problems Are Being Met By:

Having dinner meetings.
More interesting programs.

Financial Status:

Balance on hand \$359.00

DISTRICT THIRTEEN

Mrs. Julia F. Hall, R. N., President, Raleigh

Number of Meetings of District - 10	Membership - 306
Average Attendance - 41	Alumnae Associations - 3
Number of Meetings of Board of Directors - 3	

Programs:

October 1952	"Shock Therapy", Dr. J. F. Owens.
November 1952	Annual Business Meeting.
December 1952	"Lobotomies and Leucotomies", Dr. J. B. Smith.
January 1953	"Diabetes", Dr. Charles Styron.
February 1953	Play by St. Agnes Student Nurses.
March 1953	"Beginning of the Red Cross", Mr. Dan Hartley.
April 1953	"Fashion Show", Rex Freshman Class.
May 1953	Public Health Program.
June 1953	"Atomic Research", Dr. Warner Wells.
September 1953	"Sins of Omission in Pediatrics", Dr. Marcus Stewart.

Established Sections:

Office and	
Industrial	Mrs. Virginia Stone, R. N., 414 North Person St., Raleigh, Chairman.
Private Duty	Mrs. Sarah Satterfield, R. N., 813 Young Street, Raleigh, Chairman.

Progress of District Activities:

Many letters and personal calls to legislators re Nurse Practice Act.
Approximately \$100.00 contributed to legislative program.
Social Security coverage in one hospital.
Active membership committee.

Outstanding Problems:

Low membership and poor attendance - particularly among younger nurses.

Problems Are Being Met By:

Using Roster of Registered Nurses to personally contact every nurse.

Financial Status:

Balance on hand \$196.80

DISTRICT FOURTEEN

Marie Showalter, R. N., President, Fayetteville

Number of Meetings of District - 11

Membership - 152

Average Attendance - 50

Alumnae Associations - 1

Number of Meetings of Board of Directors - 6

Programs:

October 1952	"Bird Watching - An Activity for Patients", Mrs. Joseph Mendeloff.
November 1952	Report on SNA Convention, Minnie Singletary, Student Nurse.
December 1952	Business Meeting.
January 1953	"Nursing Legislation", Elizabeth Long, R. N.
February 1953	Section Organization.
March 1953	Playlet, "AJN", Nursing Students, Highsmith Hospital.
April 1953	"Activities of Crippled Children's Division of the Public Health Department", Miss Free, R. N.
May 1953	"Legal Aspects of Nursing", Mr. Dan Edwards, Attorney.
June 1953	"Health and Accident Insurance", Mr. Lee Parker.
July 1953	Picnic.
September 1953	"Programs of SNA", Helen Peeler, R. N.

Established Sections:

Administrative	Louise Yount, R. N., 807 Arsenal Ave., Fayetteville, Chairman.
General Duty	Mrs. Margarette Covey, R. N., 1705 Bragg Blvd., Fayetteville, Chairman.
Office and Industrial	Mrs. Ada Poole, R. N., Roseboro, Chairman.
Private Duty	Mrs. Ellen Averette, R. N., 1705 Ft. Bragg Rd., Fayetteville, Chairman.
Public Health	Mary Alice Whitfield, R. N., Cumberland Co. Health Dept., Fayetteville, Chairman.

Progress of District Activities:

Two special meetings called at members' request for relaying current legislative news. Legislators contacted re nursing legislation.

Two hospitals covered by Social Security. Two more hospitals have Civil Service Retirement Plan.

Membership Committee planning to contact every known registered nurse.

Two hospitals have forty-hour week. Two hospitals have minimum standards established by Federal government rather than by district activity.

Two members have joined Armed Forces.

Members appeared before PTA, teachers, and League of Women Voters.

Workshop on Sections held in district following ANA Section Workshop.

Outstanding Problems:

Committee activities require more time than members have to devote to them. Chairmen of committees do not understand functions well enough to give leadership.

Chairmen of sections are not sufficiently developed to assume responsibilities now delegated to them.

In appointing committees a member is selected from each of the four counties of the District. Thus distance makes meetings difficult.

Problems Are Being Met By:

Inviting all committee chairmen to attend a meeting with the Board of Directors for orientation and coordination of activities.

Centering programs around nursing organization activities with more nurses participating.

Holding more meetings of the Board of Directors so that necessary leadership can be provided in the district.

Holding meetings in different sections of the district so that all members have opportunity to attend.

Financial Status:

Balance on hand \$470.00

DISTRICT FIFTEEN

Catheryn Alford, R. N., President, Lumberton

Number of Meetings of District - 11

Membership - 70

Average Attendance - 28

Alumnae Associations - 1

Number of Meetings of Board of Directors - 9

Programs:

October 1952	Film, "Biennial Convention in Atlantic City".
November 1952	"Highlights of NCSNA Convention", Mrs. Vonnice Norment, R.N.
December 1952	Annual Business Meeting.
January 1953	" A Comparison of Life and Customs in Wales, Great Britain, and the U.S.", Sylvia Thomas, exchange teacher.
February 1953	"Our Present Nurse Practice Act and the Proposed Changes", Elizabeth Long, R. N.
March 1953	Panel Discussion, "Why We Should Form Sections on a District Level".
March 1953	Call Meeting - "A Comparative Study of Bills Introduced in the General Assembly Affecting Our Nurse Practice Act".
April 1953	"Child Psychology", Mrs. George Silverton.
May 1953	"Recruitment Every Nurses' Duty", skit "Interviewing a Prospective Student", Eula Rackley, R. N.
June 1953	Picnic.
September 1953	"Our Present Nurse Practice Act", Mrs. Ruby Barnes, R. N.

Established Sections:

Administrative	Mrs. Ruby Barnes, R. N., Robeson Co. Memorial Hospital, Lumberton, Chairman.
Public Health	Margaret Evans, R. N., Robeson Co. Health Department, Lumberton, Chairman.

Progress of District Activities:

Two regular meetings had programs on legislation affecting Nurse Practice Act. Mass meeting called to study S.B. 258 and S.B. 316. Seventy-five attended and volunteer donation of \$68.00 was made. In addition, District contributed \$50.00. Members contacted legislators by letter, wire, telephone and personal interview.

Two hospitals covered by Social Security.

Letters sent to all registered nurses inviting them to join and to come to the meeting. Recent graduates given special invitation and free dinner.

Notices of all meetings sent to members and put in newspapers.

Sent recruitment material and offered speakers for "Career Day" to every high school. Every nurse given recruitment material and urged to know to know the requirements for schools of nursing. Newspapers ran quarter and half page advertisements on recruitment using mats furnished by the National Recruitment Service.

Representatives of Armed Services spoke to graduating classes. Movies shown and pamphlets distributed on nursing in the services.

Members spoke before Rotary Club, Lions Club, Lady Lions, Business and Professional Women's Club, and the "Jaycees".

Outstanding Problems:

Membership.
Attendance.

Problems Are Being Met By:

Active participation by members on recruiting new members.
Sending notices of meetings to each member.
Giving personal invitation to new graduates and non-members with emphasis on importance and value of membership.
Planning more interesting programs.

Financial Status:

Balance on hand \$270.39

DISTRICT SIXTEEN

Mrs. Carlene W. Thompson, R. N., President, Whiteville

Number of Meetings of District - 7

Membership - 22

Average Attendance - 15

Alumnae Associations - 0

Number of Meetings of Board of Directors - 3

Programs:

January 1953	"Patience and Tolerance", Mr. Foley, Pastor, Westminster Presbyterian Church.
February 1953	Films of England and Ireland, Elizabeth Maultsby, exchange teacher.
March 1953	Discussion of S.B. 258 and S.B. 316.
April 1953	"Superstitions", Ward A. Coleman.
May 1953	"Service", Professor George W. Jones.
June 1953	Picnic at Lake Waccamaw.
September 1953	"Types of Ministering", Charles Pessick, Pastor, Episcopal Church.

Established Sections:

General Duty	Mrs. Sallie Jordan, R. N., Columbus Co. Hospital, Whiteville, Chairman.
Private Duty	Mrs. Leah Fisher, R. N., Whiteville, Chairman.

Progress of District Activities:

Contributed \$25.00 for financial expense of legislative program.
Personally contacted legislators re support of S.B. 316. Every member wrote letter to legislators. Members attended public hearing.
Only one hospital in district covered by Social Security.
Non-member nurses contacted by membership committee and urged to join. Newspapers covered meetings. Each member given job to do.
Work toward attainment of minimum standards still going on. Some policies have been improved.
High school seniors visited hospital and were given recruitment material.

Outstanding Problems:

Membership.
Attendance.

Problems Are Being Met By:

Director of nurses asking each nurse to join district.
Each member contacting prospective members.

Financial Status:

B alance on hand \$122.25

DISTRICT SEVENTEEN

Anna Ingram, R. N., President, Roanoke Rapids

Number of Meetings of District - 9	Membership - 49
Average Attendance - 22	Alumnae Associations - 1
Number of Meetings of Board of Directors - 5	

Programs:

October 1952	"Religion and the Nurse", Rev. Louis Styrons.
November 1952	"NCSNA Convention", Mrs. Ursula King.
December 1952	Christmas Program.
January 1953	Business, Election of officers.
February 1953	"Post-Operative Care", Dr. Graham Jarmon.
March 1953	"Nursing Legislation", Mr. Julian Allsbrook.
April 1953	"S.B. 258 and S.B. 316", Anna Ingram, R. N., and Kathleen High, R. N.
May 1953	Nursing Education, Recruitment of students.
September 1953	Business Meeting.

Established Sections:

Private Duty	Mrs. Thelma Butler, R.N., 509 Jefferson St., Roanoke Rapids, Chairman.
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Progress of District Activities:

Worked to defeat S.B. 258. Gave active support to S.B. 316, contacting personally and by letter the legislators and newspapers.
Two hospitals covered by Social Security.
Open house held with all active and inactive nurses invited.
Forty-four hour week with one meal per day on hospital time.
Active recruitment program cooperating with alumnae association.

Outstanding Problems:

Membership.
Attendance.

Financial Status:

Balance on hand \$70.95

DISTRICT EIGHTEEN

Mrs. Thelma S. Williams, R. N., President, Goldsboro

Number of Meetings of District - 11	Membership - 160
Average Attendance - 35	Alumnae Associations - 3
Number of Meetings of Board of Directors - 10	

Programs:

October 1952	"Heart Disease"
November 1952	Report from State Convention, President and delegates.

December 1952	Annual Meeting.
January 1953	Business Meeting.
February 1953	"Cousin Minnie Pearl", Mrs. Sarah Marriner.
March 1953	"Trilene in Obstetrics", Dr. George Melchoir
April 1953	Social Meeting.
April 1953	Call Meeting re Legislation.
May 1953	"Musical Selections", Mrs. Evelyn Shaver.
June 1953	"First Aid at Scene of Accident", Dr. M. A. Pittman.
September 1953	"Hepatitis", Dr. Tillett.

Established Sections:

Administrative	Mrs. Nell Rose Teachey, R. N., Rt. #2, Goldsboro, Chairman.
General Duty	Helen Cuddington, R. N., Wilson, Chairman.
Private Duty	Mrs. Fannie B. Oxford, R. N., Rt. #5, Goldsboro, Chairman.
Public Health	Mrs. Florence Johnson, R. N., Goldsboro, Chairman.

Progress of District Activities:

Donation of \$75.00 made to legislative program. Call meeting to study bills affecting the Nurse Practice Act. Groups talked with legislators and individuals wired and called legislators.

Four hospitals covered by Social Security, one covered by state retirement plan.

Three hospitals have retirement plan. One hospital abolished pay differential because of race.

Recruitment committee has visited several high schools.

Outstanding Problems:

Membership.
Attendance.

Problems Are Being Met By:

Enlarging the membership committee and visiting individual non-members.

Financial Status:

Balance on hand	\$204.81
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DISTRICT NINETEEN

Mrs. Frances S. Burfoot, R. N., President, Elizabeth City

Number of Meetings of District - 10	Membership - 49
Average Attendance - 12	Alumnae Associations - 0
Number of Meetings of Board of Directors - 2	

Programs:

October 1952	"ANA Economic Security Program as Applied to North Carolina", Mrs. Marie B. Noell, R. N.
November 1952	Annual Convention Reports by Delegates.
December 1952	"Organization of Albemarle Hospital Nursing Staff", Ruby Lee Council, R. N.
January 1953	"Report of Panel on Premature Care Presented at Annual Convention", Virginia Edwards, R. N., and Hulda Wood, RN
February 1953	"Teaching People How to Live", Dr. F. N. Garriss.
March 1953	"Pending Legislation to Rewrite the Nurse Practice Act", Mrs. Frances S. Burfoot, R. N.
April 1953	"Legislation", Hon. Martin Simpson, Jr.
May 1953	"Life in Korea from a Military and Civilian Standpoint", Major Hollinbeck.
June 1953	"How to Make an Organization Live", Elizabeth Long, R. N.

September 1953 "How to Increase Attendance at the District Meetings",
Members.

Progress of District Activities:

Representatives and Senators wired, written to, and contacted personally re nursing legislation. Lawyer spoke on legislation. President and legislative chairman attended call meeting of Advisory Council of NCSNA. Nurses attended public hearing on S.B. 258 and S.B. 316. Contacted prospective members personally. Sent postal card notices of meetings. Plan instructive and interesting programs. Members serve on Health Committee of Business and Professional Women's Club.

Outstanding Problems:

Attendance and membership.

Financial Status:

Balance on hand \$81.66

DISTRICT TWENTY

Julia Fisher, R. N., President, Greenville

Number of Meetings of District - 9

Membership - 203

Average Attendance - 32

Alumnae Associations -2

Number of Meetings of Board of Directors - 9

Programs:

October 1952	Discussion meeting of old District Eight.
March 1953	"The New Nurse Practice Act", Barbara Landauer, R. N.
April 1953	"Advantages of Sections", Elizabeth Long, R. N.
May 1953	Picnic.
September 1953	Film, "Mr. Williams Wakes Up", Shown by Julia Fisher, R. N.

Established Sections:

Administrative	Mrs. Louise G. Suitor, R. N., Rocky Mount, Chairman.
General Duty	Mrs. Margie H. Walker, R. N., Washington, Chairman.
Private Duty	Mrs. Olive Willis, R. N., Washington, Chairman.

Progress of District Activities:

Members active in contacting legislators about proposed action on Nurse Practice Act. One program on legislation. Two hospitals, one health department have Social Security coverage. Prospective members contacted individually. Material from ANA and SNA distributed and displayed. One health department has forty hour week. One hospital has forty-four hour week. Recruitment of student nurses handled through "Career Day" programs. One nurse has joined Navy. Assisted with Red Cross Bloodmobile. Gave inoculations to National Guard units. Registry rules to be revised during September. Member spoke to civic club about practical nurses and about the NCSNA. Public relations generally hampered by legislative activities. Refresher course in one hospital for practical nurses. Monthly news letter sent to all members about state and ANA activities. Two members assisted with Gamma Globulin inoculations in Newton, N. C.

Outstanding Problems:

Sections not active.
Poor public relations.
Poor attendance.

Problems Are Being Met By:

More interesting programs.

Financial Status:

Balance on hand	\$537.41
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DISTRICT TWENTY-ONE

Mrs. Edith Green, R. N., President, New Bern

Number of Meetings of District - 7

Membership - 51

Average Attendance - 18

Alumnae Associations - 1

Number of Meetings of Board of Directors - 6

Programs:

January 1953 Business Session, Committees appointed.

February 1953

March 1953 "Report on S.B. 258", Josephine Sykes, R. N.

March 1953 "Comparison of S.B. 258 and S.B. 316", Hildred Harrison,
R. W., (Call meeting)

April 1953 Membership drive.

May 1953 Discussion of formation of sections.

June 1953 Picnic, Delegate to Southern Division appointed.

Established Sections:

Private Duty Mrs. Katherine Widman, R. N., 203 Bay Shore Blvd.,
Jacksonville, Chairman.

Progress of District Activities:

Members contacted legislators and other key people asking for support in legislative battle. Committee attended hearing on S.B. 258 and S.B. 316.

One hospital covered by Social Security.

Nurses in Armed Forces contacted re joining District. Every known registered nurse contacted by letter about membership.

Talks made to high school seniors on "Career Day".

Organized workers in Civil Defense.

Talked with civic leaders about Nurse Practice Act. Newspaper articles published.

Reorganized New Bern Nurses' Club which sent donation for hospital bed at the Tuberculosis Sanatorium.

Outstanding Problems:

Nurse Practice Act.

Membership.

Problems Are Being Met By:

Large membership committee with two members from each town.

Financial Status:

Balance on hand	\$167.68
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DISTRICT TWENTY-TWO

Mrs. Myrtle B. McKeithan, R. N., President, Wilmington

Number of Meetings of District - 11

Membership - 186

Average Attendance - 33

Alumnae Associations - 2

Number of Meetings of Board of Directors - 5

Programs:

December 1952 Christmas Party.

March 1953 "Senate Bill 316", Elizabeth Long, R. N.
May 1953 "New Nursing Laws", Josephine Kerr, R. N.
June 1953 Picnic for JWMH graduating class.

Established Sections:

Private Duty Mrs. Josie K. Jones, R. N., 1101 Chestnut St., Wilmington,
Chairman.

Progress of District Activities:

Legislative Committee has been very active. Every member as well as some non-members wrote, wired, and called legislators. Over \$40.00 was spent on telegrams and calls. District contributed \$50.00 to the legislative program.

Three hospitals covered by Social Security.

Private duty nurses and New Hanover County public health nurses have 100% ANA membership.

All hospitals have forty-four hour week.

Schools of nursing do their own recruiting.

One nurse has joined the Navy.

New typewriter was purchased for district headquarters.

Six copies of Roberts' Condensed Rules of Order were bought for officers.

Dishes were given to Catherine Kennedy Home.

Delegate was sent to NCSNA Convention and President went to Advisory Council call meeting.

Ruth Herring was appointed chairman of the local Polio Nursing Committee which has representatives from the sections of the district.

Two large baskets of food were given to Welfare Department at Christmas.

\$24.00 was given to graduating class of Community Hospital for their entertainment.

Outstanding Problems:

Lack of interest.

Refusals to serve as officers and on committees.

Problems Are Being Met By:

Sending letters of welcome to each new member with notice of time and place of meeting.

Sending notices to each member about each meeting.

Placing notices of meetings in newspapers - Sunday through Wednesday - preceding the meeting.

Sending get-well and sympathy cards to sick or bereaved nurses.

Report of Private Duty Section of District Twenty-Two - Mrs. Josie K. Jones, RN, Chairman:

Eight meetings of the Private Duty Section have been held with an average attendance of ten. Programs have included a Christmas party and dinner, an address by Dr. J. W. Dickie on "Hepatitis", and several discussions on legislation.

Thirty-one members gave one shift each to a sick nurse. Six of these were paid for another shift for the same nurse by those who were unable to give the time.

One of the Section's projects is "Pete, the pig" who cares for a child with leprosy. "Pete" is considered a very loyal member of the Section and always makes the rounds at each meeting collecting coins. At the end of each year he gives his collection to the American Leprosy Missions. Thirty dollars cares for a child for one year.

The Section finances the Registry entirely.
Gifts, get-well cards, and sympathy cards are sent to sick members.
Monthly notices of meetings are sent out.
A gift of \$5.00 was made to a sick Ward Aide.

DISTRICT TWENTY-THREE

Mrs. Mae Shope, R. N., President, Franklin

Number of Meetings of District - 5	Membership - 16
Average Attendance - 7	Alumnae Associations-0
Number of Meetings of Board of Directors - 1	

Programs:

January 1953	Organization of District and Installation of Officers, Mrs. Louise P. East, R. N.
February 1953	"Need for Membership", Mrs. Mae Shope.
April 1953	"Responsibility of Nurses of Today", Mrs. Mae Shope.
June 1953	"Doings of the Legislature (re Nurses' Bill)" and "Membership in NCSNA", Helen Peeler, R. N.
August 1953	"Legal Aspects of Nursing", Barbara Landauer, R. N.
October 1953	"Civil Defense" with film, Mrs. Louise P. East, R. N.

Progress of District Activities:

Legislators contacted during legislative session.
Money donated to legislative program.
Assisted with "Career Day" programs.
Newspaper announcement of meetings and write-ups following meetings.

Outstanding Problems:

~~Creating interest~~ in membership.

Financial Status:

Balance on hand \$43.50

REPORTS OF ALUMNAE ASSOCIATIONS

DISTRICT ONE

SIX ALUMNAE ASSOCIATIONS

APPALACHIAN HALL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
Rose Mary Phillips, R. N., President

Because there are so few resident members, the Appalachian Hall Alumnae Association has had only a very few meetings during the year.

Plans are being made to send a representative (an officer) to the Annual Convention in Charlotte.

ASTON PARK ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

No Report

HIGHLAND HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

No Report

MERIWETHER ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

No Report

MOUNTAIN SANITARIUM AND HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

No Report

MEMORIAL MISSION ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

No Report

DISTRICT TWO

TWO ALUMNAE ASSOCIATIONS

GRACE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION - MORGANTON

No Report

RUTHERFORD ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

No Report

DISTRICT THREE

FIVE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATIONS

CITY MEMORIAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

Mary Reavis, R. N., President

Officers for 1953 are: Mary Reavis, R. N., President; Mrs. Ada B. McCall, First Vice-President; Alice Crews, Second Vice-President; Mrs. Rachael Pilcher, Secretary; Mrs. Nell Davis Mathews, Treasurer.

The Association has had 6 meetings with an average attendance of 12 - 15.

The President was sent as a delegate to Annual Convention of NCSNA, Raleigh, November 1952.

Donations: Polio Fund - \$5.00; Salvation Army - \$5.00; T.B. Seals - \$5.00.

Activities of the Association: renewed subscription for magazines for inactive members; gave student nurses an album of records and \$15.00 for Book-of-Month Club membership; remembered all sick members with gifts; and gave each member of 1953 Graduating Class a picture of the class. The December meeting was a Christmas party held at the Y.W.C.A. with exchange of gifts. In February the meeting was a Valentine Party held in a private home. In June the Association had a "pot luck supper" at the park.

The Association hopes to have an increased attendance at meetings during the coming year.

KATE BITTING MEMORIAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

Mrs. Dorothy S. Mitchell, R. N., President

Officers of the Association are: Mrs. Dorothy S. Mitchell, R. N., President; Mrs. Ruby Walker, R. N., Vice-President; Mrs. Nannie O. Woodruff, R. N., Secretary; Mrs. Katherine Graham, R. N., Recording Secretary; and Mrs. Hilda B. Rector, R. N., Treasurer.

Due to the large increase of members, we feel that the Association is growing much stronger. We have had seven meetings this year with an attendance of 16 - 20. Have one honorary member.

Our greatest project this current year was to raise enough money to give a \$100.00 scholarship to one of our graduates to be used for further study. A

A gift is given annually to the graduating student with the highest scholastic average.

All members of the Alumnae are members of the District Association.

LAWRENCE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

No Report

MARTIN MEMORIAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

No Report

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

No Report

DISTRICT FOUR

THREE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATIONS

DAVIS ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

Mrs. Elizabeth Kluttz, R. N., President

The Davis Alumnae Association has a membership of one hundred and five. We have had seven meetings this year and a picnic during the summer.

The Association presented two Nightingale Pledge Plaques at the graduating exercises - one to the senior with the highest scholastic record and the other to the senior with the best ward technique.

Flowers were sent to the sick members during the year. Newsletters are sent several times during the year to members.

H. F. LONG ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

Mrs. Elizabeth W. Padgett, R. N., President

Officers of the H. F. Long Alumnae Association are: Mrs. Elizabeth W. Padgett, R. N., President; Mrs. Kenneth Caldwell, R. N., Vice-President; Mrs. Louise Overcash Mencer, R. N., Secretary; Mrs. Ruby Gatton Wasson, R. N., Treasurer.

The Association has eighteen members with four associate members, five non-resident members, and eleven district members.

Monthly meetings are held during the year with the exception of the months of June, July and August.

A variety of programs were planned, the main interest being legislation, doctors' lectures, and musical and educational programs. The point system was used to try to increase membership, which was fun and I think helped the membership.

Projects: January - donation to our missionary nurse; February - Auction Sale (realized about \$180); March - contributed to March of Dimes; April - "Bake Sale"; May - bought some needed equipment for hospital; September - dressed dolls for Salvation Army.

LOWRANCE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

No Report

CHARLOTTE MEMORIAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

Elinor Caddell, R. N., President

The meetings of the Charlotte Memorial Alumnae Association are held the second Tuesday of each month in the homes of various members, which seems to promote better attendance. The first meeting of the year is held in September. Officers are elected at the November meeting. The Alumnae members decided to continue their meetings throughout the summer, but this proved unsuccessful in July; so no plans were made for the August meeting. Each meeting consists of a business session, followed by a social hour. We have tried during the past year to have a guest speaker or some form of entertainment at each meeting.

The officers are: Elinor Caddell, R. N., President; Mrs. Earl Yarborough, Vice-President; Ann Miller, Secretary; and Margaret Little, Treasurer. The membership consists of active and non-resident members.

Activities of the Association: gives an annual gift to the student body at Christmas (percolators and sauce pans in 1952); for several years has donated a half page add to "The Lamp", the student annual; presents, annually at graduation, the Alumnae Award, a pin, to the best all-round student to be worn with the graduate uniform; raised money for the Association by various members sewing, ironing, and selling hospital caps to resident and non-resident members.

As a means to stimulate better relationship between students, graduates and departments and to stimulate interest in the Association, the Alumnae has sponsored several coffee hours. These have been most successful.

The Chairman of the Banquet Committee for the annual banquet for the State Convention to be held in Charlotte, October 22, 1953, has requested that the Alumnae Association help with the banquet. Numerous members are now working on this.

The September meeting will be the yearly "Home Coming". It will consist of a tea and fashion show in our nurses' residence, followed by a dance at the Woman's Club.

CHARLOTTE SANATORIUM ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

No Report

CLEVELAND COUNTY HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

Eunice Hamrick, R. N., President

Officers of the Cleveland County Hospital Alumnae Association are Eunice Hamrick, President; Mrs. Sara Putnam, Secretary and Treasurer.

The meetings are held on the third Friday of each month. There are fifty members with twenty-five active ones.

Contributions have been made to the Red Cross, T.B. and Crippled Children's Funds.

The Association is now working on a project to obtain a projector for the School of Nursing.

GASTON MEMORIAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

No Report

GOOD SAMARITAN ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

No Report

MERCY ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION Edna Moore, R. N., President

The officers of the Mercy Hospital Alumnae Association are: Edna Moore, President; Mrs. Maxine Convey, Vice-President; Mrs. Frances Credel, Secretary; Mrs. Anne Winters, Treasurer; Directors - Sister Mary Peter, Anne McGrath, and Hetty Wilson.

The Alumnae Association has had a fairly active year with sixty-five active members. Nine regular meetings have been held.

Activities of the Association: The American Journal of Nursing volumes were bound for the Nurses' Library; flowers were sent to families of deceased members; membership in ANA was given to the Administrator and Director of Nurses; the Association was given a Christmas Buffet Supper by the Sisters of Mercy; had a picnic in June after the business session; entertained the Graduating Class at an informal dinner in the Nurses' Home.

The most important project of the year was to stimulate interest among members, especially the younger group. Plans have been made for many of our members to attend Annual Convention of the NCSNA in Charlotte in October.

PRESBYTERIAN ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION V. Elisabeth Weaver, R. N., President

The Presbyterian Hospital Alumnae Association held nine regular meetings. In June we had "Homecoming" and a picnic. The meetings were held in homes of members with varied, interesting and informative meetings and an increase in attendance.

The Alumnae kept all members informed of legislative matters and had programs on legislation. Several telegrams were sent and contacts were made concerning Senate Bills 258 and 316. Representatives also attended the Advisory Council meeting held in Raleigh in January.

Activities of the Association: sent a delegate to 1952 Annual Convention of NCSNA in Raleigh; gave a reception following the "Capping" of Pre-clinicals; published the Alumnae News; contributed to "Crisp 'N Curls", the school annual; held a Golden Anniversary Banquet; honored seniors at banquet; sold Christmas cards; remembered the sick and bereaved; honored Miss Annie Rhyne, an outstanding nurse, with the Annual Pin Award.

The members graduating under Miss Mary Belle May, superintendent of nurses, honored her with a check to have her portrait painted. This was presented at the Anniversary Banquet.

Officers of the Association are: V. Elisabeth Weaver, President; Lela Russell, First Vice-President; Martha Lowe, Second Vice-President; Sue Edwards, Secretary; Esther Varnadors, Treasurer.

ST. PETER'S ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION Mrs. Beulah B. Fender, R. N., President

The St. Peter's Hospital Alumnae Association has forty-one members. The average attendance is twenty-one. The officers are Mrs. Beulah B. Fender,

colors, mounted on plywood and hung over each child's bed. The children loved them. Any association wishing to do the same, we will gladly let you have our patterns and help the best we can.

The Annual Homecoming will be held on October 3, 1953, at the Cabarrus Memorial Hospital nurses' home. We have a wonderful program planned and hope that we will have a big success.

DISTRICT SEVEN

ONE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

LEAKSVILLE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION Mrs. Classie D. Eggleston, R. N., President

The Leaksville Hospital Nurses Alumnae had a very successful year (1952 - 1953) with the following officers: Mrs. Classie D. Eggleston, President; Jessie R. Grogan, Vice-President; Virginia G. Powell, Secretary; Catherine H. Hambrick, Treasurer.

We had a membership of twenty-three and an average monthly attendance of fifteen. Our meetings were held the first Tuesday of each month with the exception of June, July and August. Our programs were of a cultural, social and educational nature. We had a party at Christmas and a picnic in May.

The members sold Christmas cards and had two cake sales to make money for our treasury. Our Association was represented at the 1952 Annual Convention of NCSNA. Donations were given the March of Dimes and the American Red Cross.

A number of our members wrote or wired our senators and representatives protesting Senate Bill 258.

DISTRICT EIGHT

TWO ALUMNAE ASSOCIATIONS

L. RICHARDSON MEMORIAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

No Report

ST. LEO'S ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION Betty Meadows, R. N., President

The Alumnae Association of St. Leo's Hospital School of Nursing held its regular meeting every second month.

The membership committee has worked especially hard this past year to improve our active membership list. The program committee has given us many interesting programs, one of which explained the closing of our School of Nursing and the importance of having an active Alumnae Association.

The most important meeting of this year was to revise our constitution and bylaws.

A booklet in the form of Christmas Greetings was sent to all active members, informing them of the Alumnae Association meetings and activities and Hospital news for the year 1952.

We were privileged to entertain the last graduating class of St. Leo's with a dinner and gifts in the month of August.

All sick members and members with deaths in the family have been sent cards and flowers.

We plan in the next two months to have a homecoming, in which we hope to impress the importance of continuing with our Association and increasing the active membership.

We have \$162.42 in our bank balance and \$330.44 in Savings and Loan.

We have ninety-five active members.

DISTRICT NINE	NO ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
DISTRICT TEN	NO ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
DISTRICT ELEVEN	THREE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATIONS

DUKE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

No Report

LINCOLN ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
Mrs. Ruth Amey, R. N., President

The officers of Lincoln Hospital Alumnae Association are: Mrs. Ruth Amey, President; Mrs. Effie Parks, Vice-President; Mrs. Elizabeth W. Thorpe, Secretary; Mrs. J. Harris, Assistant Secretary; Mrs. L. Betts, Treasurer; Mrs. V. B. Rowland, Chaplain.

The Association has fifty-three active members and four committees that are functioning.

Accomplishments: Adoption of Bylaws; contributions - library chairs for School of Nursing Library; prize to graduate student for neatness; and donation to ill members.

Total income -	\$514.28
Balance in Treasury -	59.84

WATTS ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
Sarah Nunalee, R. N., President

The Watts Hospital Alumnae Association, with a membership of 120, has had six meetings during the year. The average attendance has been fifteen.

The programs have consisted of business, reports of committees, lectures and movies. A "Benefit Bridge" was held in March, with proceeds added to the Treasury. The May meeting was a wiener roast which was well attended.

The Annual Banquet, honoring the Graduating Class of Watts Hospital School of Nursing, was held September 23rd with 115 present.

Balance in Treasury - \$257.00

DISTRICT TWELVE	NO ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
DISTRICT THIRTEEN	FOUR ALUMNAE ASSOCIATIONS

DOROTHEA DIX ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
Mrs. Lucille Woodard, R. N., President

The Dorothea Dix Alumnae Association has had eight meetings with a speaker

for each meeting and an average attendance of eighteen. Membership paid to date - 63.

Achievements: Cards for illnesses - 3; flowers for sick and funerals - 21; gifts for illnesses - 10; farewell gifts - 6; gifts to newborn babies - 4; books for ward libraries - \$43.75; entertained District Thirteen at Christmas party, and one party.

Financial Status:

All bills paid to date.

Balance on hand - \$80.94

MARY ELIZABETH ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
Mrs. Lorraine Daniels, R. N., President

The officers of Mary Elizabeth Alumnae Association are: Mrs. Lorraine Daniels, President; Mrs. Nolie Graham, Vice-President; Mrs. Dubie Holleman, Secretary; and Mrs. Frances Shook, Treasurer.

The accomplishments of the year includes the revision of the Constitution and Bylaws. All members were remembered with cards and flowers during illness and bereavement. Food and clothing were presented to needy families at Christmas. Christmas and all occasion cards were sold to raise money.

The regular monthly meetings are held the first Friday in each month in the homes of the members. The meetings have consisted of regular business sessions, discussion of current activities of District, NCSNA and ANA, followed by a social hour. The annual Christmas party was held in December and the Annual Alumnae Banquet in May.

The Alumnae Association was hostess to District Thirteen of NCSNA once during the year and had charge of program.

All active members of the Alumnae Association are members of the District Association.

REX ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
Mrs. Ruth Webster, R. N., President

This fiscal year of Rex Alumnae Association has been a busy and enjoyable one. The attendance has exceeded the preceding year and the Association is happy to report the rise in attendance and active participation of the more recent graduates. There have been nine general meetings with an average attendance of 41 per cent; one directors meeting; two committee meetings; and one special call meeting. The Association has one hundred and forty-nine paid members and two honorary members. Two members were deceased during the year.

This year has also been a successful year for the Alumnae Association. Thirty-five choral club robes were made by members and presented to the pre-clinical class in April. Another outstanding accomplishment was the presentation of a television set to the students at the reception following graduation in May.

The annual "Homecoming" made possible by the Hospital was enjoyed by 155 members. Beginning in the afternoon on November 21, a coffee hour was held from 3:00 -5:00 P.M. at the Daniels House and registration took place. The nurses' home was beautifully decorated by members of the Association. Following the coffee hour 155 members met at 7:00 P.M. at the Woman's Club for a banquet, as

guest of the Rex Hospital Board of Trustees. The club was beautifully decorated and a lovely memorial table was set up on the stage for Mrs. Bertie L. Knight, class of 1908, and Miss Bessie Meochon, class of 1897. After registration was completed everyone assembled for a most enjoyable banquet. Justice Stimous Valentine, guest speaker, gave a vivid description of his tour of India. After roll call of classes, past presidents were recognized.

Following the banquet, members adjourned to the foyer while the club was prepared for dancing. Husbands and friends joined the members for the after-dinner dance which lasted till 12:00 midnight. During the banquet and dance individual and group pictures were made. After the dance, flowers used in the decorations were taken to members who were unable to attend because of illness.

The officers of the Association are: Mrs. Ruth Webster Smith, President; Mrs. Dazelle Bigham, First Vice-President; Roberto Bough, Second Vice-President; Mrs. Sally Rhodes, Secretary; and Mrs. Effie B. McCullers, Treasurer; Directors - Mrs. Nora P. Mims, Mrs. Mary Helen Boyette, Mrs. Grace W. Collie, and Alice Mustian.

Report of Meetings:

December 8	Monthly meeting held at the Daniels House. Election of officers.
January 15	Meeting held in Woman's Club. Hostess - Mrs. Stella K. Barbee; Dr. A. E. Harer, guest speaker, "Bone Grafting".
February 9	Mrs. Dazelle Bigham entertained at her home, 1321 Brooks Ave.
March 9	Monthly meeting at Daniels House. Discussion of pending legislation led by Mrs. Nora P. Mims.
April 13	Monthly meeting at Daniels House. Selection of student to receive annual scholarship award.
May 11	Meeting held at residence of Mrs. Annie W. Johnston, 2606 Lockmore Dr.; Stanley party given - project of finance committee.
June	
July	Meeting suspended for season.
August	

Financial Report:

Donations -----	\$ 10.00
Mary Wyche Loan Fund -----	10.00
Robes for the Rex Hospital Nurses' Choral Club -	50.00
Senior Class of 1953 -----	50.00
Scholarship to student nurse -----	100.00
Bank Balance -----	269.60
Scholarship Fund -----	261.44

ST. AGNES ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

No Report

DISTRICT FOURTEEN

ONE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

HIGHSMITH ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

Mrs. Myrtle M. Bracey, R. N., President

The Highsmith Alumnae Association has fifty-seven paid members. There have been eleven meetings with an average attendance of twenty-three members. The Association has had an increase in membership and more inactive nurses have attended meetings.

Programs have been as follows:

October 1952	Importance of Organization and Having a Project, Mrs. Ila Norfolk.
November 1952	Business meeting following district meeting.
December 1952	Christmas party & gifts were exchanged and food was donated to a needy family.
January 1953	The History of the Bible, Rev. B. L. Davidson.
February 1953	African Violets, Mrs. Z. T. Kirkman.
March 1953	Experiences as Missionary in Liberia - Slides shown, Mrs. Carlton Moore.
April 1953	Shock treatment in Mental Sickness, Dr. J. A. McKay.
May 1953	Accomplishments of the Jaycees, Dr. John A. Jordan.
June 1953	Boat trip down the Cape Fear River with the graduating class and members of the hospital staff as guests. Picnic supper served on boat.
July 1953	Old fashioned ice cream party at Dr. Rainey's cabin.
August 1953	No meeting.
September 1953	Uncle Remus' Story in Negro Dialect, Mr. Tom M. Hunter

A subscription to Book-of-the-Month Club was given to the student nurses' library and fourteen books were collected and donated to the library by members. Gifts of money were sent to orphanages in memory of relatives of members. Sick members were visited and sent cards. Members sold Christmas and greeting cards. Plans have been completed for "Homecoming", October 16.

The officers of the Association are: Mrs. Myrtle McCall Bracey, President; Mae Jernigan, First Vice-President; Mrs. Venie Tart Goddie, Second Vice-President; Mae Nordon, Secretary and Treasurer.

DISTRICT FIFTEEN

ONE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

ROBESON COUNTY MEMORIAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

Julia Ann Smith, R. N., President

Officers of the Robeson County Memorial Hospital Alumnae Association are: Julia Ann Smith, President; Mary Greene, Vice-President; Mrs. Worth Williams, Secretary; Margelet Campbell, Treasurer.

The Alumnae met once each month except during the summer months. The membership is forty-five with an average attendance of eighteen.

The meetings include a business session, and discussion of current nursing news, interesting lectures and a social hour.

The Association donated fifty dollars for the support of Senate Bill 316. The Alumnae now has a bank balance of \$57.39.

DISTRICT SIXTEEN

NO ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

DISTRICT SEVENTEEN

ONE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

ROANOKE RAPIDS ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

Mrs. Kathleen High, R. N., President

The Roanoke Rapids Alumnae Association has seventy-five members (49 are members of the District). The Association has had nine meetings with approximately an average attendance of twenty.

The programs have consisted of routine business and lectures by members of

the medical profession and various other speakers. Current nursing news from State Headquarters' and progress in the nursing profession were also discussed at each meeting. The meetings were followed by a social hour which was enjoyed by all.

Donations and activities: gave clothing, food and toys to a needy family at Christmas; furnished venetian blinds for the library in the nurses' home; presented a gift to each member of the graduating class; and remembered illnesses and deaths with cards and flowers.

The officers are: Mrs. Kathleen High, President; Mrs. Retha Shearin, Vice-President; Mrs. Betty Brown, Secretary; and Mrs. Nancy Cookey, Treasurer.

Balance in Treasury - \$110.28.

DISTRICT EIGHTEEN

THREE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATIONS

CAROLINA GENERAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION Mrs. Rebecca B. Hobgood, R. N., President

The Carolina General Hospital Alumnae Association has held nine regular meetings with an average attendance of fifteen. The Association has a membership of fifty.

The programs during the year were interesting, well planned, and well presented.

Achievements: sent get-well cards to all sick members; paid expenses of one delegate to State Convention in Raleigh in 1952; sent flowers to families of two deceased members; entertained jointly with the other two alumnae associations the Graduating Class of Wilson School of Nursing; aroused much interest among members in regard to recent legislation and several of them contacted their Congressmen regarding proposed nurses' bills.

Officers of the Association are: Mrs. Rebecca B. Hobgood, President; Mrs. Maria Watson, First Vice-President; Mrs. Onnie Whitley, Second Vice-President; Mrs. Muriel Stancil, Secretary; and Mrs. Virginia Boyette, Treasurer.

WILSON SCHOOL OF NURSING ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

No Report

WOODARD-HERRING ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION Mrs. Dorothy D. Bryant, R. N., President

Officers of the Woodard-Herring Alumnae Association are: Mrs. Dorothy D. Bryant, President; Mrs. Sarah S. Kirby, Vice-President; Mrs. Dora Holley, Secretary; and Mrs. Bernice Hinton, Treasurer. There have been nine meetings during the year with an average of fifteen, and a total membership of 36.

The meetings included business sessions, interesting lectures, and discussions of current nursing news from State Headquarters' Office. Each meeting was followed by a social hour with different members serving as hostesses. The September meeting was an outdoor barbecue chicken dinner with our husbands as guests.

Donations have been made to various civic drives.

The second graduating class of the Wilson School of Nursing was honored with

a dinner and dance given by the Carolina General, Woodard-Herring, and Wilson School of Nursing Alumnae Associations.

A Bridge and Canasta Tournament and "cake sale" were held in the spring to raise money for the Association.

The Association sent delegates to the meetings of the State Nurses' Association.

DISTRICT NINETEEN

NO ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

DISTRICT TWENTY

TWO ALUMNAE ASSOCIATIONS

PARK VIEW ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
Josephine Strother, R. N., President

The Park View Hospital Alumnae Association has an active membership of ninety-one; nine non-resident members; and seventy-six District members.

Donations: American Red Cross - \$10.00; Cancer Society - \$10.00; Ethel Gaynor Heart Fund - \$10.00.

Expenditures:

Gifts to sick members	\$ 28.85
Flowers to members with death in family	20.50
Telegrams to Senators	5.00
Entertainment for District	7.50
Reception for graduating class of 1953	10.00
Balance in Bank, Sept. 1, 1953	205.01

ROCKY MOUNT SANITARIUM ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
Mrs. Naomi W. Harper, R. N., President

The Rocky Mount Sanitarium Alumnae Association, with a membership of forty, has had monthly meetings during the year except during the summer months. Each meeting consisted of business, committee reports and a social period.

A Christmas supper party was held in December. The Association sponsored a joint supper party with Park View Alumnae Association in June. Members of the Alumnae Association were hostesses at the regular meeting of District Twenty of the NCSNA twice during the year.

The Association donated a sterilizer to the Nurses' Station. Donations have been made to various civic drives. Flowers and cards have been sent to all doctors and members who have been sick or bereaved.

Members of the Association volunteered and helped when the Bloodmobile came to Rocky Mount to collect blood for the Red Cross.

DISTRICT TWENTY-ONE

ONE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

LENOIR MEMORIAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

No Report

DISTRICT TWENTY-TWO

TWO ALUMNAE ASSOCIATIONS

COMMUNITY ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
Helen Holmes, R. N., President

The Community Hospital Alumnae Association has had a very successful year. Our meetings are held twice a month at the home of our members. The programs throughout the year have been well planned. We have twenty active members.

The Constitutions and Bylaws of the Association have been revised. The Association made several donations to civic clubs and entertained the Graduating Class. A gift was presented to the best all-round student of the Graduating Class. We are trying very hard to start a scholarship fund. All sick members were sent flowers and cards.

The Association hopes to do more next year and efforts are being made to increase our membership.

The officers are: Helen Holmes, President; Mary Hilton, Vice-President; Mrs. Ernestine Graham, Secretary; Margaret Finnly, Assistant Secretary; and Mrs. Willa Hatcher, Financial Secretary.

JAMES WALKER MEMORIAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
Sara Ballard, R. N., President

The James Walker Memorial Hospital Alumnae Association has a total membership of sixty-six with an average attendance of twenty. We feel that we have had an eventful year and hope that next year will be even more so.

The following is a report of activities of the Association during the past year:

1. In December 1952 a Christmas gift of \$10 was given to the student nurses to buy records for the Nurses' Home.
2. A benefit bridge and canasta party was given by the Association on April 30, 1953. A total of \$104.83 was cleared on this occasion. Prizes and refreshments were donated by the Alumnae members. The purpose of this party was to help raise money for our next homecoming.
3. At the graduation exercises in May, 1953, a scholarship pin was presented to the graduating student having the highest scholastic average during her three years of training.
4. The 1953 Graduating Class was entertained jointly with the District Association in May, 1953, at a picnic at Carolina Beach. A small gift was presented each student.
5. On September 3, 1953, a tea was given in the basement of the Nurses' Home honoring the new students.

DISTRICT TWENTY-THREE

NO ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

DISTRICT TWO

RUTHERFORD ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION Mrs. Ruby Bean, R. N., President

Officers for 1953 are: Mrs. Ruby Bean, President; Mrs. Corene H. Justice, Vice-President; Mrs. Cleo C. Hoffman, Secretary; Mrs. Florence K. Lovelace, Treasurer; Miss Mayme Hardin and Mrs. Katie T. Rucker, Directors.

The Rutherford Alumnae Association has a membership of thirty-nine with an average attendance of fifteen at the monthly meetings. Of the active membership thirty belong to the ANA and the Association is well represented at District meetings.

Educational activities: In-service educational program and assisted with recruitment program.

Monthly programs have been well planned, interesting, with informative topics as follows:

1. "Educating the Deaf" - A film shown by Miss Jean Ware of the Home Demonstration office.
2. The Uses of Digitalis and Treatment of Heart Disease - A film.
3. Demonstrations on flower arrangements by the local florist.
4. Information on different drugs for Hypertension and Circulatory Diseases.
5. Mental Diseases and Nursing Care. (Mrs. Gladys Greene gave a report on her course in Child Psychology at Chapel Hill. A report was given by senior students who had just returned from affiliation at State Hospital, Raleigh, N. C.)
6. Discussion on Curare by one of the Staff Surgeons.
7. Report on the 50th Annual Convention held in Raleigh, by a representative from our Alumnae Association. Also two students modeled the original and present uniforms of the training school.

Conventions attended: The president of the Alumnae was sent to the Annual Convention of the NCSNA in Raleigh.

Four members attended the Institute for Officers of District Nurses' Associations held in Gastonia.

Members attended the Southern Division of the ANA held in Asheville.

Social Activities: Entertained District Two in October 1952 and April 1953; Banquet honoring our chief of Medical Staff, presenting him with an honorary plaque by the County Medical Society and Graduates of the Nursing School; Christmas party in December and family picnic in June, entertaining the new Graduating Class.

Gifts and Donations: Bridge tables and chairs were given to the School of Nursing at Christmas; gifts and cards were sent to sick members and flowers were sent to bereaved families of doctors, nurses and office personnel.

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